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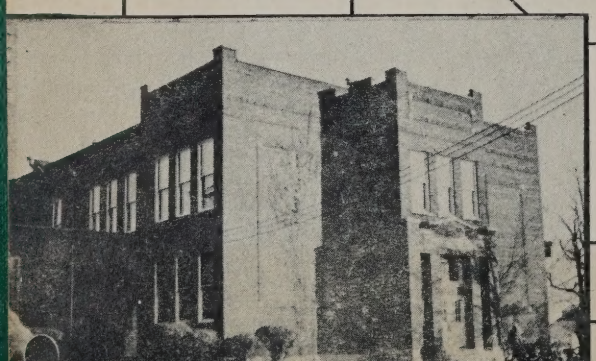

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Foreword

Our endeavor in publishing the Tropaeum of 1950 is to stress one point: Butler High School's contribution to the community. We have chosen this theme for our yearbook because we feel that the school and the community are one; their unity is essential to the well-being of all the people.

We have tried to show that the school is an integral part of the community. Activities and entertainment are provided for the public by the presentation of plays, operettas, and athletic contests such as basketball games. The school serves as a means to draw the people of the community together and increase the mutual understanding between them.

It is of the utmost importance that in this atomic age our students learn how to face the world problems of today and tomorrow. We feel that the school has contributed much toward the goal of world peace and understanding by training its students in democracy and government. And what can be of greater concern to a community?

Butler High School students become leaders in all fields; they are the backbone of the community. From the doors of B. H. S. go future farmers, homebakers, businessmen, and secretaries. The training they have received in high school will help assure their success in their chosen careers.

Much more than education and entertainment is contributed to the community by the school. For example, many of the faculty members have taken their places as community leaders of various activities. They work on committees, serve as church leaders, and are willing to give their time and energy to the community.

We present this annual to you, the citizens of the community, with the hope that it will prove to be a benefit and a pleasure to you and increase your understanding of the school, its students, and its faculty. It is our sincere wish that we may continue to contribute to the community which is so much a part of Butler High School.

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Dedication

To the community which has so graciously nurtured us and has made so much possible for us, we humbly and gratefully dedicate this 1950 TROPAEUM.

May we ever be able to show our true appreciation.

From EAST and WEST, NORTH and SOUTH, from FARM and from CITY we come to

Butler High School

Butler High School Contri

Butler High School is an integral part of the entire community. Its pupils and teachers all take active part in the many and varied activities of the town and the surrounding countryside. Its influence covers four townships, Troy, Stafford, Wilmington, and Franklin with overlaps into Union and Newville Townships.

The churches find many of their ablest teachers and workers among the students and faculty of Butler High School. All community enterprises, the factories, and business houses, and various offices find pupils and teachers actively engaged. Whenever organizations desire music, the vocal and instrumental music departments gladly meet their requirements. When the merchants want to make an especially great display, the band appears—witness the Santa Claus parade at Christmas.

A G. I. Class and Mr. Berg's farm class are good examples of adult education carried on in the school. Different groups have ball teams and u[se] the gymnasium. The P. T. O., the March of D[imes] and various other examples of this clos[e] coope[ra]tion between the school and the comm[u]nity may be found.

The school in its commercial classes, its vocational agriculture and home economics classes is training boys and girls to take a very prominent part in the life of northern DeKalb County. In addition, the various academic subjects are training boys and girls as future teachers, nurses, lawyers, doctors, businessmen, and good citizens. Yes, Butler High School contributes much to the community, and in turn the community contributes much to the school.

1. G. I. Agriculture Class. 2. March of Dimes. 3. Honoring the 1942 Sectional B. B. Champs. 4. A typical farm scene. 5. Group fellowship proceeding P. T. O. Meeting. 6. The gymnasium—sports, plays and general activities.

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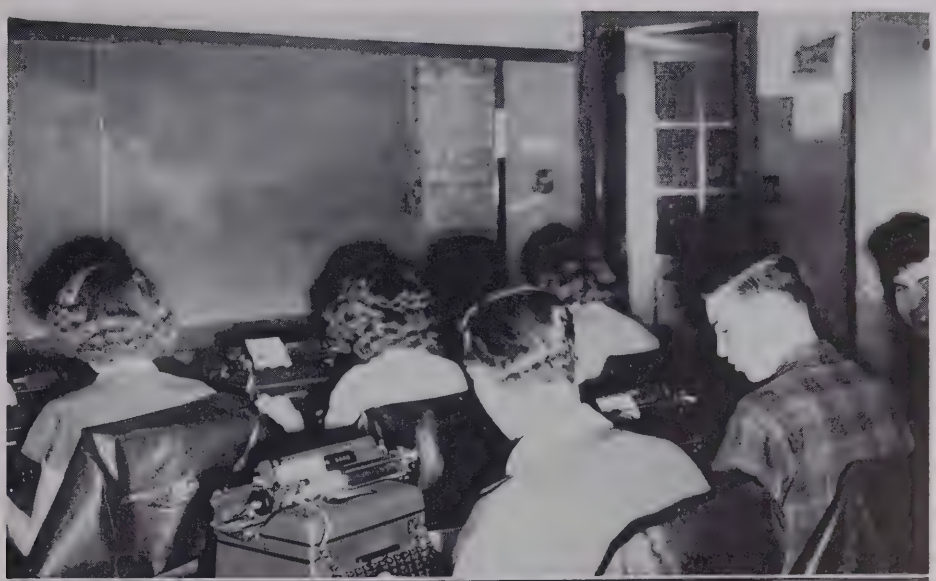


First Year Typing Class —Bob Wolfe, Glen Newcomer

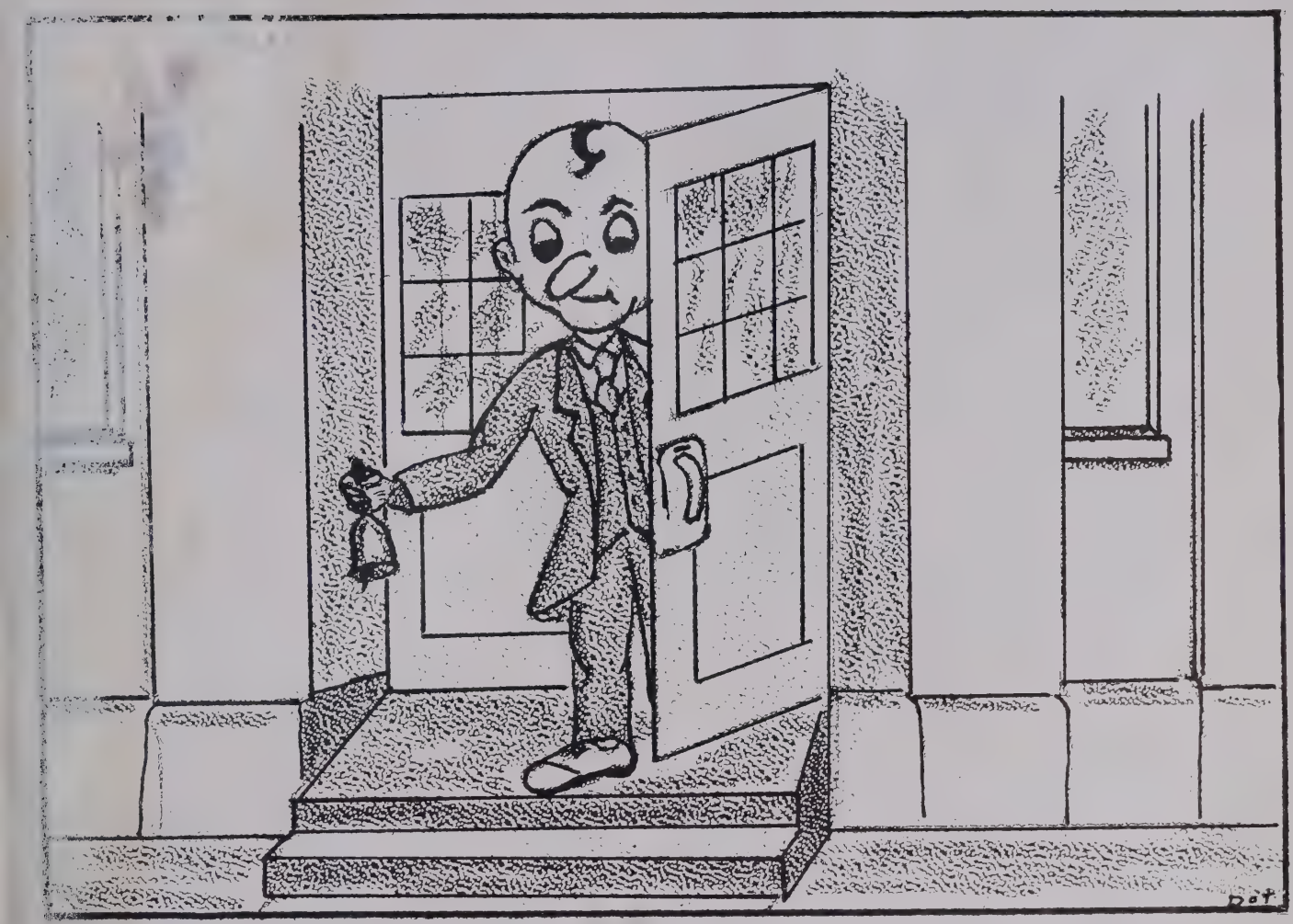
Agriculture — James Surfus, James Seltenright, Alger Miller, Lee Dohner, Forest Hamman, Jerry Haverstock, James Lung, Don Kauffman, James Harter, Larry Craig, Donald Badman

Home Economics Class: Esther Snow, Shirley Surface, Joan Miller

Administration

Administration Calendar

Sept. 6	Opening date of school
Oct. 26	Hallowe'en Carnival
Oct. 27, 28	Teachers' Association
Nov. 14	PTO—carry-in-supper
Nov. 24, 25	Thanksgiving vacation
Dec. 12	PTO—R. N. Snider, speaker
Dec. 23	Christmas vacation
Jan. 12, 13	First semester exams
Jan. 16	Beginning of second semester
Jan. 30	PTO—Virgil Hagerty, speaker
Mar. 27	PTO—Panel Discussion
April 6, 7	Easter vacation
May 8	PTO—Style Revue
May 14—20	Washington Trip
May 23	Class Day
May 23, 24	Second semester exams
May 24	Award Evening
May 25	High School Commencement
May 26	Elementary Commencement



Administrative Personnel

To the administrative personnel is entrusted the task of carrying out the policies of the school. It is the responsibility of these officials to see that the conduct of the school reflects upon the welfare of the students in the best possible manner. The community of Butler expresses its sincere appreciation for their fine work.

PAUL HARDING

Butler University, A.B.
Indiana University, M.S.Ed.
Subject: Business Training
Hobby: Collecting

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Indiana University, A.B. and M.S.Ed.
Subject: Mathematics
Hobby: Sports, farming

MRS. LOUISE SPAKE

Secretary
Hobby: Bowling

School Board

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Secretary

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President

Instructive Personnel

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[illegible] Art School
Indiana State Teachers College, Diploma
Evansville College, A.B.
Cincinnati University
Fort Wayne Art School
Indiana University, M.S.Ed.

Subjects: Latin, arithmetic, soc. studies, mech. dwg.

Hobbies: Music and art

ALBERT BERG

River Falls State Teachers College, B.S.
Purdue University

Subjects: Agriculture, physics, chemistry

Hobby: Attending fairs and livestock shows

GRETCHEN GIERMAN

Manchester College, B.S.

Subject: Music

Hobby: Painting, crafts, sewing

ESTHER HAMPEL

Indiana Central College, A.B.
Manchester College

Subject: Biology, English, phys. ed.

Hobby: More schooling

Mr. Berg, Jan Miller

Miss Gierman

Mr. Ashby, Beverly Carr, Sue Casebere, Dorothy Burdick

Mrs. Spake, Mr. Harding

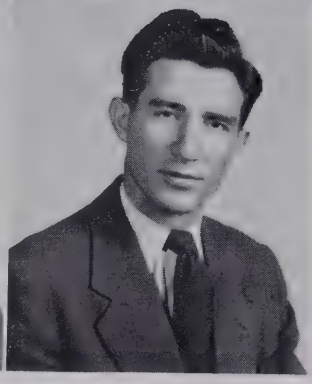
Mrs. Hampel

FRANCIS E. MAY

Ball State Teachers College, A.B.
Subjects: English, speech, dramatics
Hobby: Euchre

PAULINE METZ

Hillsdale College, A.B
Teachers College, Columbia University, M.A.
Subjects: Vocation.., home ec., biol...
Hobby: Travel



VERL OBERLIN

Ball State Teachers College, A.B.
Subject: Commercial
Hobby: Sports, photography

STANLEY PEPPLE

Ohio Wesleyan, B.S.
Manchester College
Subjects: Social studies, safety, physical ed.
Hobby: Fishing, hunting, golf

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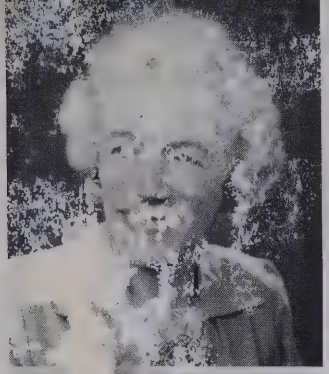
Mr. Oberlin

Mr. Jenkins

Miss Metz

Mr. Pepple



LIDA STAGE

Indiana University
Subject: Instrumental music
Hobby: Knitting

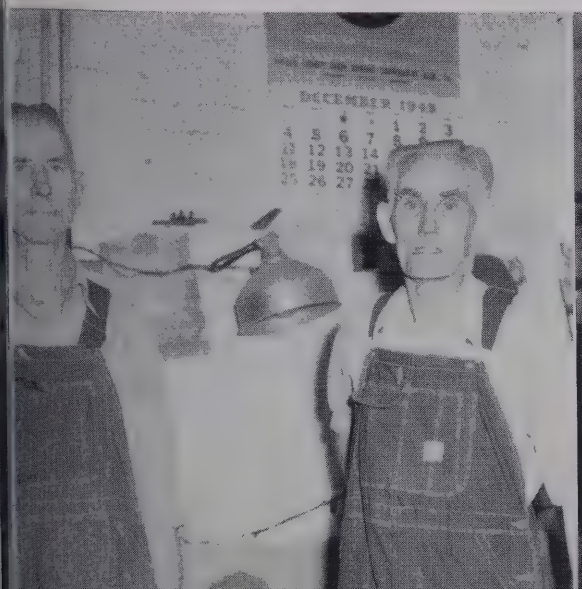
JOHN B. THIMLAR

Purdue University, B.S.
Subject: G. I. Farm training
Hobby: Gardening

Maintenance Personnel

One of the most important jobs around any school is that of the janitors whose duty is to keep the school in "tip top shape." Fires must be cared for; floors and furniture must be cleaned. Then there's the mess after the ball games to be cleaned up. The students and faculty of Butler High salute you, Mr. Gall and Mr. Houser!

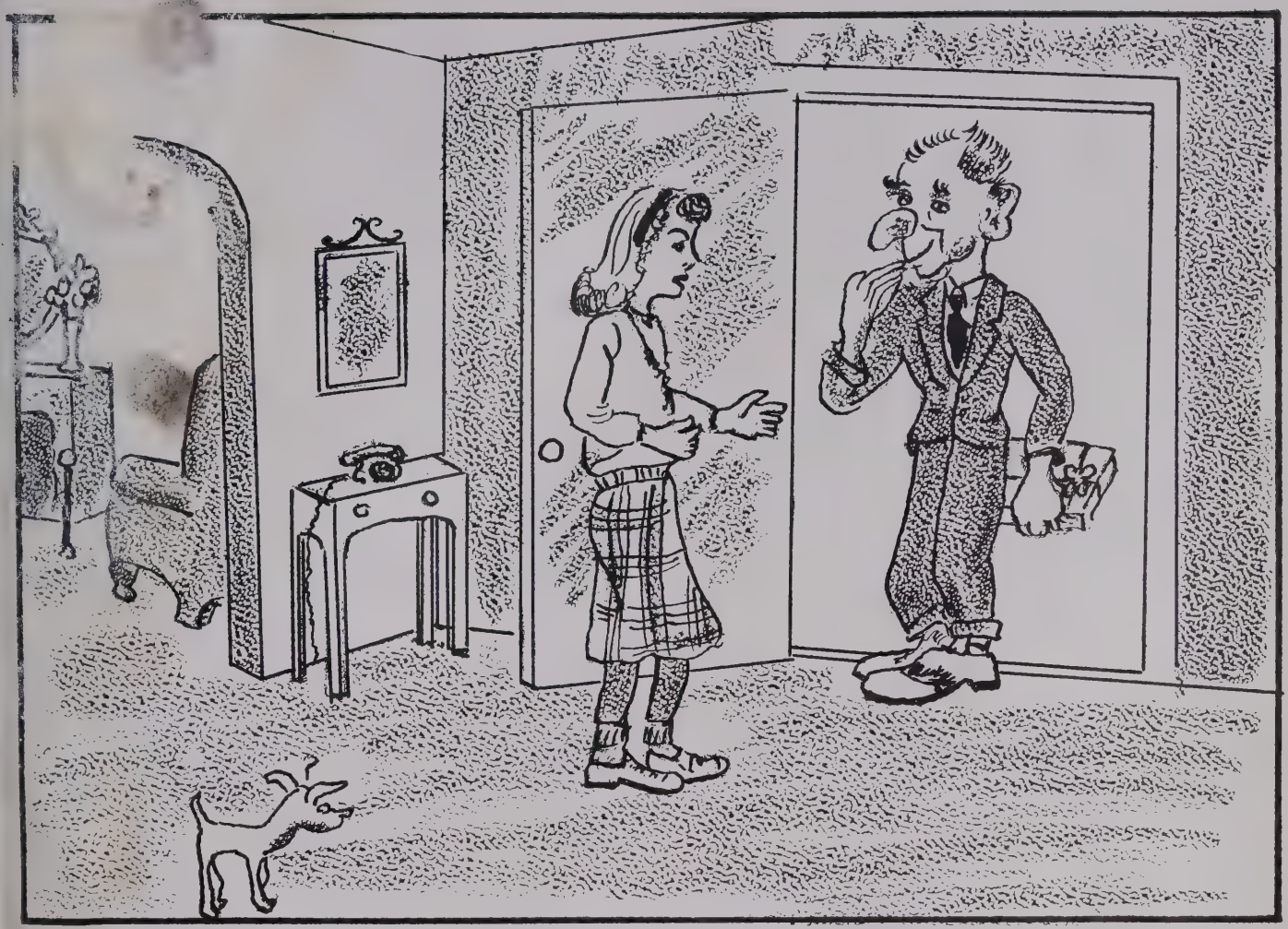
Mr. Gall, Mr. Houser.

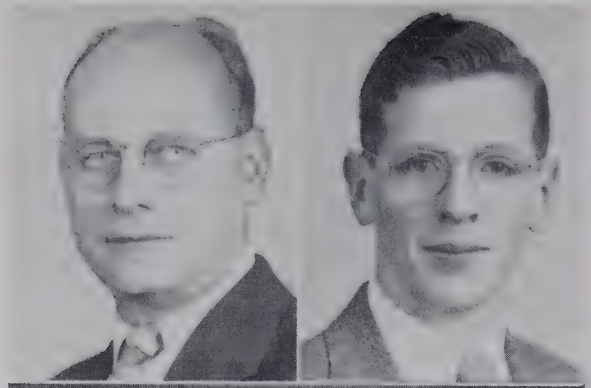


Activities

Butler High School Activities Calendar

Aug. 16	Band played at Kendallville Fair
Sept. 26	Assembly program—"God of Creation"
Oct. 4	Movie—"My Friend Flicka"
Oct. 10	Tri-Hi-Y initiation
Oct. 11	F. H. A. and F. F. A. initiation
Oct. 12	District Hi-Y-Tri-Hi-Y Conference at Shipshewanna
Oct. 15	Band State Marching Contest
Oct. 20	Election of yell leaders
Oct. 20	Senior Speech Class presented Riley Day program
Oct. 26	Annual Fall Festival
Nov. 1	Latin Romani Hodierni initiation
Nov. 7	Hi-Y initiation
Nov. 8	Movie—"Swiss Family Robinson"
Nov. 11	Armistice Day program
Nov. 14	Assembly program—"God of the Atom"
Nov. 14	Mr. Brough showed slides on Alaska
Nov. 16	Annual pictures of undergrades taken
Dec. 6	Movie—"Heidi"
Dec. 8	Rev. Graham, missionary, spoke in assembly
Dec. 11	Senior Play—"A Broom for the Bride"
Dec. 12	Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Christmas party
Dec. 19	Latin Club Christmas party
Dec. 20	F. H. A. and F. F. A. Christmas party
Dec. 23	Christmas program in gym
Jan. 10	Movie—"Adventures of Sherlock Holmes"
Feb. 7	Movie—"Buffalo Bill"
Feb. 14	"Musical Wrights" gave assembly program
Feb. 18	Band District Solo Festival
Feb. 28	Assembly program—I. C. C. Quartet
Mar. 7	Movie—"Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm"
Mar. 25	Band State Solo Festival
Apr. 1	District Band Festival
Apr. 1	English contest at Angola
Apr. 2	Band Spring Concert
Apr. 4	Movie—"Smoky"
Apr. 15	Junior Play—"Strictly Formal"
Apr. 15	State Band Festival
Apr. 21	Music-Art Appreciation Program by Mr. Ashby
May 9	Movie—"Jane Eyre"
May 12	Operetta—"A Gay Nineties Follies"





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Sports Editor.....Robert Wolfe
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Music.....Linda Harding
Art.....Dorothy Burdick
Features.....Joyce Dornoff
Photography.....Charlotte Johnson
Faculty Advisor....Paul W. Ashby

Upper left: Mr. Ashby, William Hathaway
Lower left, first row: Patricia Souder, Janice Funk, Onalee Knox
Second row: Robert Imler, Estell Johnson, Joan Elliott, Sidney Long, Glenn McKee
Lower right: Beverly June Carr

Early in May, 1949, the theme of the 1950 Tropaeum was selected. Under the guidance of Mr. Kenton McCrory it began to develop. After his untimely death, Mr. Paul Ashby, formerly an instructor in the Kendallville High School, became the new sponsor. He has proved himself a very capable and efficient adviser and has worked untiringly to assure the annual's success.

The annual staff, enlarged for more proficiency, was chosen at the beginning of the school year. At the first staff meeting the color of the annual's cover was decided, and special assignments were given to each staff member.

Soon, through the hard work of an enthusiastic staff, the "dummy" of the yearbook began to live, and it has become a history of Butler High School and the Community it serves. Its publication is made possible by individual subscriptions and advertising sales solicited by members of the senior class and the annual staff.

First row: Dorothy Burdick, Sue Casebere, Beverly Carr, Joyce Dornoff, Charlotte Johnson
Second row: Linda Harding, Richard Shultz, Robert Wolfe, William Hathaway, Marjorie Merritts, Mildred Kessler, Mr. Ashby

First row: Nila Michael, Dick Obendorf, Bob Wolfe, Joyce Funk, Virginia Teutsch, Charlotte Johnson, Linda Harding, Judy Parker, Georgia Blanchard, Beth Hankey, Don Imler, Dick Roan, Shirley Harris, Mr. Ashby

Second row: Sondra Sicard, Marilyn Ginder, Joan Hankey, Gloria Sudborough, Jean Miller, Joyce Blair, Marilyn Darby, Anne Korsmeyer, Dorothy Burdick, Janice Funk, Donna Hook, Bishop Hathaway, Marlene Doolittle

Third row: Richard Shultz, Jerry Beebe, Neil Hankey, Charlene Flynn, Sidney Long, Fred Ferrah, Paul Tom, Jack Maxton, Gus Higley, Donald Healy, Wanda Brade

Latin Club

The Latin Club is an association of Latin students who wish to carry their interest in the subject beyond the classroom. The Butler chapter of the Junior Classical League is known as Romani Hodierni, meaning "Romans of Today." The purpose of the club is to hand on the torch of classical civilization to the modern world.

Romani Hodierni held more or less regular meetings during the school year. At these times the members learned about the lives of the Romans and the various customs observed during this period of civilization. At Christmas they held a party at the school building and enjoyed good food and a gift exchange in the spirit of the occasion.

This year the Latin Club continued a practice which was started by last year's club members. A gold medal award was presented to the pupil having the best grades in Latin in both classes. This award is made to try to encourage the study of Latin among school students. At the time this article goes to press the recipient of the medal in the first year class is undetermined. The contest is close between two students, Joyce Funk and Marlene Doolittle. In the second year group, top honors go to Carolyn Rensch.

The officers of the club who served during the past year were: President, Sid Long; Vice-President, Jack Maxton; Secretary, Glen Newcomer; and Treasurer, Bob Wolfe. Mr. Ashby was the sponsor for the club.

First row: Dean Casebere, Jim Brown, Ralph Thompson, Earl Wolff, Max Little, Walter Slentz, Glenn Keesler, Wayne Heffley, Lenard Keller, Allen Robbins, Jib Seltenright, Arthur Bowman, Charles Oberlin

Second row: Lee Dohner, Robert Wagner, Louis Boyer, Jerry Call, Forest Hamman, Jim Rickerd, Gene Smith, Marion Walter, Jim Schoonover

Third row: Mr. Berg, Fred Thompson, Robert Womack, Jim Harter, Jerry Haverstock, DeWayne Weicht, Charles Smyth, Clarence Bal, Lowell Trubey, Norman Blaker, Jim Lung, Kenneth Koeppe, John Wright, Gene Harrold.

Future Farmers of America

"A farmer's in the dell! A farmer's in the dell!" There will be a few more farmers when the Future Farmers of America, a club made up of boys who plan to be farmers, complete their agricultural training and take up the occupation of their fathers.

These boys learn new and better ways of farming. Officers are elected for one year. For 1949-50 the elected officers are: Glen Keesler as President and assisting him as Vice-President is Wayne Heffley. The Secretary of the club is Max Little and controlling the financial end is Lenard Keller as Treasurer. The reporter for the club is Walter Slentz and the club is sponsored by Mr. Berg.

The boys of this club can be identified by their blue jackets with the FFA Emblem on the back.

First row: Max Little, Sec.; Glen Keesler, President; Wayne Heffley, Vice-President

Second row: Lenard Keller, Treas.; Mr. Berg, Sponsor; Walter Slentz, Reporter

First row: Ethel Haverstock, Edna Thompson, Evelyn Knox, Shirley Heffley, Dorothy Cluster, Bessie Bungard, Onalee Knox, Ruth Schimpf, Janet Auer, Beverly Nodine
Second row: Ruth Albertson, Esther Snow, Mary Zimmerman, Ann Albertson, Theyma Kitchen, Shirley Surface
Third row: Joyce Adams, Betty Oberlin, Shirley Miller, Miss Metz.

Future Homemakers of America

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization of home economic students. Its purposes are to encourage democracy in home and community life, develop creative leadership, and promote a growing appreciation of the satisfactions of homemaking, thus furthering an interest in home economics. The club's motto, "Toward New Horizons," expresses the purpose—learning to live better today in order to have better lives tomorrow. Membership in the club is open to any high school girl having taken vocational home economics for one year.

Regular meetings were held on the third Tuesday of each month, and at Christmas a party and gift exchange were enjoyed by the members of both F. H. A. and F. F. A.

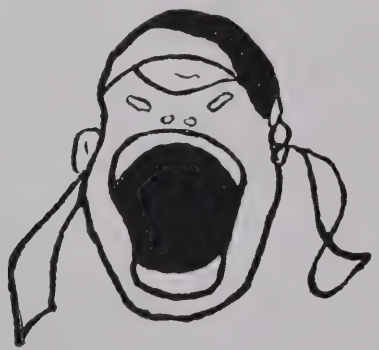
On October 1, 1949, four delegates, Onalee Knox, Bessie Bungard, Ruth Schimpf, and Beverly Nodine, attended the Fall District Meeting at Ossian. The club was also represented at the District meeting on April 1, 1950.

First row: Bessie Bungard, Reporter; Onalee Knox, President; Edna Thompson, Sec'y
Second row: Shirley Heffley, Historian; Evelyn Knox, Parlimentarian; Miss Metz, Sponsor; Dorothy Cluster, Vice-President; Ruth Schimpf, Treasurer

Upper left: "Lola Lovelace, as I live and breathe."—Robert Wolfe, Patricia Souder
Upper right: "If I may say so, Mother, it's because you spend so much on those causes of yours." Beverly Carr, Sidney Long, Joyce Dornoff
Lower left: "Oh—pardon me. I—I left my purse here, I think." Linda Harding, Sidney Long
Lower right, first row: Onalee Knox, Linda Harding, Sidney Long, Garcille McDonald, Grace Robison, Robert Wolfe, Estell Johnson
Second row: Dorothy Burdick, William Hathaway, Patricia Souder, Mr. May (Coach), Beverly Carr, Joyce Dornoff, Robert Imler.

Senior Play

It is 7:55 on the evening of December 10, 1949; the house-lights are down; everyone is sitting tensely, waiting—waiting for the spectacular production, "A Broom For The Bride", starring those talented members of the class of 1950, and produced under the able direction of Mr. Francis E. May. 8:00 o'clock—



Curtain!!
Action!!

Here, in a nutshell, is the nucleus of the play. Linda, the daughter of a socially pretentious mother, is set to marry Ernest, the mama's boy of a supposedly wealthy mother. Linda's exfiance, a reporter, turns up to break the match as one hilarious incident after another unfolds. The wealthy aunt of the family—they've not seen her for many years—turns up, is mistaken for the new maid, and is put to work. A crook, posing as a society reporter, enters the house with his niece; he is after some valuable letters known to him to be concealed behind a family painting. The reporter disguises himself as the Aunt from Boston, disrupts the plans for the wedding, and partially exposes some of the phony guests. Linda realizes she really loves the reporter. Together they dispose of her exfiance's mother and enable Ernest to marry the niece of the crook. The reformed crook makes a match with the wealthy aunt, his former sweetheart. This performance was repeated on the afternoon of Sunday, December 11, and again was enthusiastically received by the audience.

Junior Play

STRICTLY FORMAL

With the Senior Dance only eleven days away, Jane and Sally still have no dates—and George and Jim haven't said a word. Then Marcia, who is Sally's house guest, arrives from New York City and snares one man after another with the old "go-gettem" tactics. All, that is, except Elroy who is constantly practicing the shot-put and isn't nearly as dumb as he seems. Finally reinforcements arrive for the girls in the form of Cindy. She is a movie fan and solves all problems on the basis of how Ginger Rogers landed Fred Astaire. She also has to play her horn in order to think, which produces some wierd sounds in the course of the play.

When George and Marcia return from the show, Cindy has Jane stretched out on the sofa and powdered a deathly white. George is quite concerned until Marcia suggests that Jane has the mumps and then he scrams. Cindy's next venture runs into a real case of mumps, and in the course of helping Elroy put the shot, it lands in the prize peony bed. What was a worry over dates ends in a battle of Dads and peonies, shot-puts, mumps, movies, and heart-warming laughter. Other players are: Agnes, the maid; Andrew Cutler, his wife, Nettie; Mr. Ahern, a neighbor; Rose, who gets the mumps, Josie, and Mrs. Tilton; and Marilyn chases Elroy. An Air Forceman, Lt. Bob Cunningham, arrives to furnish the lacking date.

Upper left: "You western men, you all tie your ties like Clark Gable."—Jerry Beebe, Anne Korsmeyer
Upper right, first row: Jerry Beebe, Carolyn Rensch, Carol Scoville, Lois Gunsenhouser, Sondra Rosenberry, Shirley Woodcox, Esther Rickerd, Lenard Keller
Second row: Neil Hankey, Wayne Brown, Howard Zerkle, Joyce Blair, Anne Korsmeyer, Marilyn Darby, Myrtle Bal, Max Little
Lower left: "Must you make that awful noise?"—Joyce Blair, Myrtle Bal.
Middle: Joyce Blair in the opening scene of the play.
Lower right: "You mean it goes down there?"—Howard Zerkle, Myrtle Bal.

First row: Sandra Lee Doolittle
Second row: Charlotte Johnson, Marlene Doolittle, Grace Robison
Third row: Linda Harding, Don Imler, Onalee Knox, Joyce Blair, Barbara Tom, Mildred Kessler, Loretta Hankey, Beth Hankey, Joan Elliott, Neil Hankey, Shirley Harris, Marilyn Darby
Fourth row: Janice Funk, Anne Korsmeyer, Nila Michael, Joyce Adams, Patricia Souder, Dick Roan, Freddie Ferrah, Jim Smith, Maxine Zerkle, Vaughn Billings, Janet Jenkins, Dee Michael, Joyce Jenkins, Lois Gunsenhouser, Howard Zerkle, Eileen Moughler, Melva Young, Gus Higley
Fifth row: Wilma Shultz, Helen Bacon, Evelyn Knox, Lucy Zimmerman, Dean Casebere, Max Warstler, Wayne Brown, Richard McBride, Jim Brown, Robert Wagner, Janet Smyth, Richard Hankey, Jerry Call, Donna Hook, Margie Grable
Sixth row: Marilyn Ginder, Sondra Rosenberry, Wanda Brade, L'Dea Handy, Rolf Gerhardt, Bishop Hathaway, Joyce Funk, Helen Coll, Helen Evanoff
Seventh row: Bruce Hathaway, Sue Casebere, Marilyn Rimmel, Glen Newcomer, Judith Parker, Jack Maxton, William Hathaway

Bands

Music Maestro! The band became familiar to the people of the community through playing at the ball games. Its "peppy" numbers helped the crowd catch the spirit of the game.

During the year the band appeared at the Kendallville and Auburn Fairs, the state marching contest, the district band festival and a spring concert.

Don Imler, Dick Roan and Margie Grable, representing Butler, in the All District 100 piece band directed by Igor Buketoff of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra at the Northeastern Teachers Association.

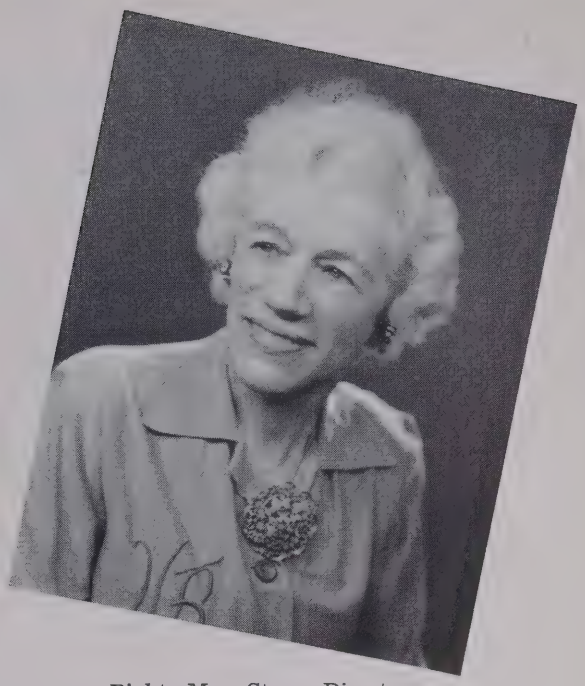
The band, directed by Mrs. Lida Stage, is composed of 72 junior and senior high school pupils. It makes no difference as to the section—brass, woodwind or percussion—they all work toward perfection. The addition of a set of tympani added much to the band.

Soloists and ensembles in the district solo and ensemble contest won nine superior and five excellent ratings. Participants were: Don Imler, Dick Roan, Helen Evanoff, Helen Coll, and Margie Grable. Clarinet quartettes — Don Imler, Onalee Knox, Myrtle Bal and Joyce Blair; Jewell Beebe, Helen Bacon, Wilma Shultz and Lucy Zimmerman. Brass sextette: Patricia Souder, Bill Hathaway, Beth Hankey, Helen Evanoff, Janet Smyth and Wayne Brown. Trombone Trio: Helen Coll, Joyce Funk, and Bishop Hathaway. Cornet trio: Dick Roan, Gene Smith and Vaughn Billings. Cornet quartette: Dee Michael, Joyce Jenkins, Janet Jenkins and Maxine Zerkle. Saxophone quartette: Margie Grable, Donna Hook, Howard Zerkle and Gus Higley. Vocal trio: Joyce Funk, Marlene and Sandra Lee Doolittle. Piano solo: Marlene Doolittle, Helen Coll, Marjorie Smith, Lenore Ringenberg and Jewel Beebe.

The band members had many good times together under the leadership of Bill Hathaway, president; Onalee Knox, vice-president; Patricia Souder, secretary, and Mildred Kessler, treasurer.

First row: Helen Coll, Joyce Funk
Second row: Richard Roan, Sandra Lee Doolittle
Third row: Donald Imler, Marlene Doolittle

Left: William Hathaway, Charlotte Johnson, Marlene Doolittle, Grace Robison, Sandra Doolittle



Right: Mrs. Stage, Director

Junior Band

The Junior Band will serve the community in years to come—the Butler Band of tomorrow. Any student who is interested may join the Junior Band. The band, under the direction of Mrs. Lida Stage, meets the first period in the morning, five days a week. As yet, they have never won a contest, but they have hopes for the future. After much time and hard work in this organization, the student's goal is reached, a chair in the Butler Senior Band.

First row: Kay Brown, Genevieve Hankey, Janice Bacon, Edith Love, Alice Pierson, Mary Lee Harter, Enid Hankey, Loretta Hankey, Loren Hankey, Sylvia VanLeuven, Karen Billings, Charlene Higley
Second row: Sandra Rimmel, Karen Walker, Allen Peters, Helen Eck, John Powers, Don Blair, Harold Adams, Jim Lung, Eleanor Clear, Joan Thompson, Fred Thompson, Betty Rohoff, Janet Stark, Carol Hollinger, Gail Bellamy, Jim Harter, Jeff Brown, Walter Shultz, John Smith, John Meeks, Sandra Doolittle.
Third row: Dick Bacon, Kelda Keltner, Allen Raney, Max Huffer, Joan Rex, Judy VanZile, Bill Ringenberg

First row: Shirley Heffley, Sondra Rosenberry, Theyma Kitchen, Marilyn Rimmel, Linda Harding, Shirley Woodcox, Evelyn Knox, Shirley Surface, Betty Lytle
Second row: Miss Gierman, Beth Hankey, Lois Gunsenhouser, Eileen Moughler, Melva Young, Donna Hook, Garcille McDonald, Joyce Blair, Joyce Adams, Myrtle Bal, Marilyn Darby, Joyce Funk, Richard Roan, Marlene Doolittle
Third row: Earl Wolff, Lenard Kellar, Fred Thompson, Robert Ashby, William Hathaway, Rolf Gerhardt, Duane Keesler, Glenn Keesler, Fred Ferrah, Gus Higley

Chorus

The high school chorus has made public appearances on several occasions during the year—the first of these was at the September P. T. O. meeting. Next, the boys' quartette and the girls' trio combined to sing special music at the Thanksgiving services held at the E.-U. B. Church. Later in the year the boys' quartette sang between acts of the senior play. A mixed quartette composed of Joyce Funk, Marlene Doolittle, Dick Roan and Gus Higley sang between acts of the junior play. Both the chorus and special groups entertained the public during the Christmas Bargain days by singing carols. Both groups sang at various civic and community clubs at different times throughout the year. Like the band, the chorus climaxed its years' work with a Spring Concert.

In the spring all the vocal groups combined to present "The Gay Nineties Follies", colorful in costumes and sparkling in music. This operetta—described elsewhere, was arranged and directed by Miss Gierman.

The chorus and special ensembles, under Miss Gierman, met the sixth period five days a week. They sang a varied repertoire, ranging from corals to musical comedy favorites, including folk songs, spirituals, sacred and art songs, and old-time favorites.

The mixed quartette experimented in close modern harmony, achieving pleasing and interesting results. The boy's quartette specialized in barbershop harmonies rendering mellow arrangements of old familiar ballads.

All in all, the various vocal ensembles of the Butler High School have made worthwhile contributions to public enjoyment and entertainment.

First row: Joyce Funk, Marlene Doolittle, Linda Harding
Second row: Fred Ferrah, William Hathaway, Gus Higley, Dick Roan

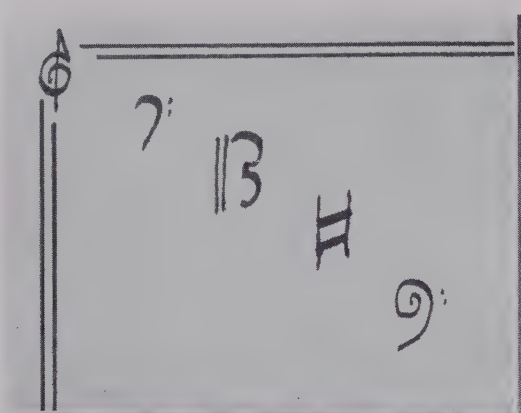
Operetta

"While Strolling Through the Park One Day" was the setting for the "Gay Nineties Follies" presented by the Butler High School Chorus on the evening of May 12th. Departing from the usual one plot operetta this production featured several acts, all in the tradition of the nineties. The costumes added much to the general atmosphere of gaiety. Familiar musical favorites such as, "I'm Sorry Dear", "The Band Played On", "The Man on the Flying Trapeze", "Coney Island Babe", "Bicycle Built for Two", and many others were heard throughout the program. Special groups featured were a mixed quartette, girls' trio and several solos. Among the last were "When You Were Sweet Sixteen", "Daisies Won't Tell", and "Peggy O'Neil".

Performance in a program of this type was a new experience to most of the members of the chorus. It proved to be very interesting and entertaining.

As the first curtain opens, two disconsolate young men, Casey and Pat, are found sitting on a park bench bemoaning the fact that they cannot enter the local barbershop quartette contest because unfortunately they lack two tenors to complete the ensemble. They decide to advertise for "two accomplished wingers with high vocal range". Their surprise is understandable when two charming young ladies answer the advertisement; and even more surprising is the fact that these four aspiring singers convince the contest judges that barbershop quartettes need not be strictly all male organizations. All ends happily as the foursome wins the contest and decide to continue the harmonious association.

We regret that on account of the illness of the director the operetta could not be given this year. It is promised for next fall.



Upper picture: Freddie Ferrah, Joyce Funk, Marlene Doolittle, William Hathaway

Lower left: Joyce Funk, William Hathaway

Lower right: Marlene Doolittle, Freddie Ferrah

Hi-Y

First row: Bishop Hathaway, Allen Robbins, Bob Wolfe, Robert Imler, William Hathaway, Charles Oberlin, Don Imler, Max Warstler, Fred Ferrah

Second row: Burton Campbell, Jerry Beebe, Richard Shultz, John Wright, Duard Bellamy, Wayne Heffley, Wayne Brown, Rolf Gerhardt, Max Little.

Third row: Neil Hankey, Jack Maxton, Larry Ruch, Glenn McKee, Sidney Long, Estell Johnson, Mr. Ashby.

"The more they get together," the merrier they are! The 25 members of the Hi-Y come from the upper three classes of high school and with the help of their sponsor, Mr. Ashby, have formed one of the merriest clubs in Butler High School history. The purpose of the Hi-Y Club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

The elected officers are: Bill Hathaway, President; Wayne Heffley, Vice-President; Sidney Long, Secretary; Freddie Ferrah, Treasurer; Duard Bellamy, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Glen Newcomer, Chaplain.

The first meeting was held about a month behind schedule, but that just made the club work harder to make up for lost time. The Hi-Y was responsible for the distribution of programs at ball games, which was an aid to spectators.

At Christmas the Hi-Y joined the Tri-Hi-Y for a joint party and a grab-bag. All of the Tri-Hi-Y girls were entertained by the boys' amusing attempts to climb into girls' clothes in order that their side might win a prize. This was just one of the numerous get togethers enjoyed by the club.

First row: Sidney Long, William Hathaway, Wayne Heffley, Freddie Ferrah

Second row: Glen Newcomer, Mr. Ashby, Duard Bellamy

Lower: Line-up for refreshments, Christmas Party

First row: Charlene Flynn, Onalee Knox, Virginia Teutsch, Beverly Carr, Garcille McDonald, Charlotte Johnson, Linda Harding, Anne Korsmeyer, Lois Gunsenhouser, Carol Scoville

Second row: Mrs. Hampel, Sandra Rosenberry, Eileen Moughler, Carolyn Rensch, Bessie Bungard, Sharon Beebe, Peggy Worthington, Marilyn Ginder, Grace Robison, Janice Funk, Ruth Schimpf, Sue Casebere

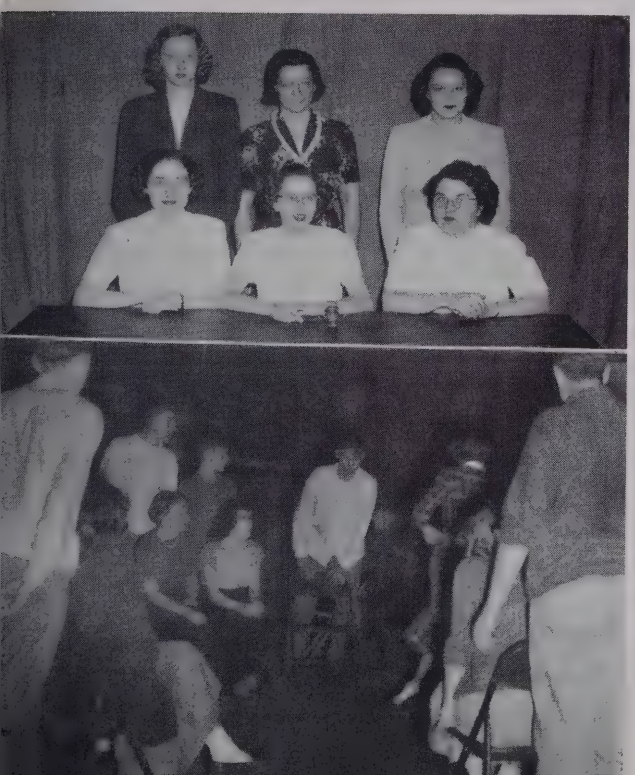
Third row: Joyce Dornoff, Jeanne Schweitzer, Myrtle Bal, Marilyn Darby, Marilyn Blaker, Patricia Souder, Dorothy Burdick, Mildred Kessler, Joyce Blair

Tri-Hi-Y

First row: Joyce Dornoff, Dorothy Burdick, Elizabeth Blaine

Second row: Onalee Knox, Mrs. Hampel, Charlotte Johnson

Lower: A game at the Christmas Party

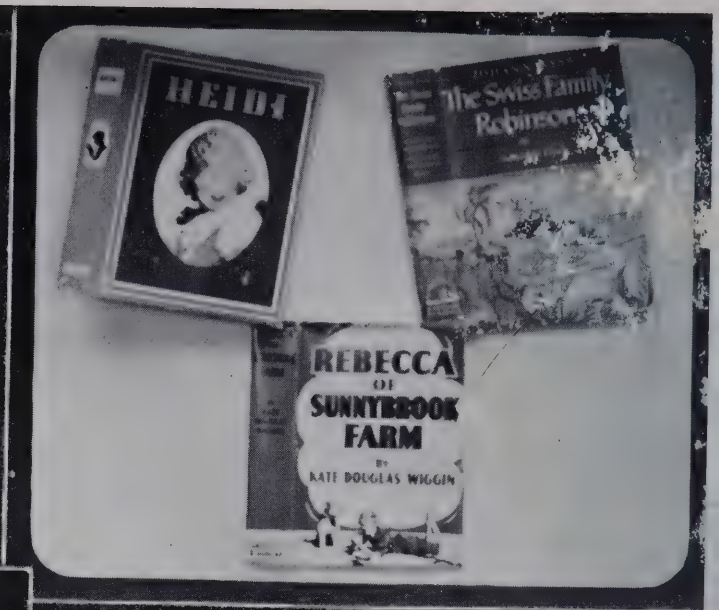


The Tri-Hi-Y Club is an organization of high school girls associated with the Y. M. C. A. Its purpose is "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character."

This year, for the first, the Butler Tri-Hi-Y Club became affiliated with the national organization, and all members received membership cards. The club members also invested in Tri-Hi-Y pins, and all were well pleased with the attractive ornaments.

Meetings were held regularly on the second Monday of each month. All in attendance at the various meetings voiced their approval of the programs which included: messages from Reverend Imler, Reverend Murphy, and Mr. Oberlin; the joint meeting with Hi-Y for the annual Christmas party with its good food and amusing gift exchange; musical entertainment by Joan Elliott and Helen Evanoff; and art work by Mr. Ashby. On October 12, 1949, four representatives attended the Fall District Meeting at Shipshewanna, while nine delegates were present at the Spring Conference at Auburn on March 21, 1950.

All activities of the club left many pleasant and lasting memories in the minds of its members.



Assembly

Beverly Carr, speaking, Garcille McDonald, Onalee Knox, and Charlotte Johnson, representing the Speech Class and assisted by others and the band presented an interesting Armistice Day program.

Mr. Clayton S. Brough brought a very interesting travelogue on Alaska to us. The talk was illustrated by slides.

JANE EYRE and SMOKY were presented to the student body in two hour-long movies as a part of the visual education program.

A total of eight full-length novels were presented on the visual education program. Three of the most interesting ones were HEIDI, SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON, and REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM. Mr. Jenkins made the last all the more interesting by mixing up the reels and starting in the middle.

A male quarettte and an accompanist along with a representative from Indiana Central College entertained us one morning at the band period.

Mr. Nelson Kobe (not pictured) talked on BEING SMART, March 13th.

Programs

Mr. Ashby presented an interesting program of music and pictures April 21st. My, how those pictures appeared!

The musical Wrights—Mr. Wright, Mary, Phillip and David, played and sang a portion of the last period one day in February.

Completing the year's program of motion pictures were dramatizations of BUFFALO BILL, SHERLOCK HOLMES, and MY FRIEND, FLICKA. Although many of us had already seen the pictures we enjoyed them fully. Many other films were shown at the noon hours, and in various classes.

Our Christmas assembly was presented by a chorus of junior high school girls under the direction of Miss Gierman. They sang many carols and Christmas songs. To complete the program, the speech class presented a series of talks on Christmas.

Along in the fall Rev. Graham talked for over an hour to us one morning in the library. He has had wide and varied experiences and surely tells about them.

Sports

Butler High School Athletic Scoreboard

Baseball

8	Ashley	11
6	(No hit) Rome City	1
24	Angola	10
26	Albion	5
8	(9 inn.) Waterloo	9
4	(Tie) Ashley	4
1	Ashley	6
22	Rome City	0
4	Albion	1
6	Waterloo	5

Track

45½	Auburn		85½
77½	Hamli-Ash.	49 1/6	10½
53¼	2nd County Meet		
21	Goshen Relays		
67	1st NEIC Meet		
11	Kokomo Relays		
67½	Fremont		41½
55½	Alb.-Water.	48	58

STATE

Shultz, mile, 1st
Bellamy, broad jump, 4th

Basketball

36	*Hamilton	25
43	DO Spencerville	45
46	O Columbia City	50
51	*Wolcottville	28
42	Auburn	60
41	Garrett	45
41	*Waterloo	40
39	Angola	54
36	*Fremont	35
48	Churubusco	61
46	*Avilla	41
52	St. Joe	31
46	Central Catholic	36
48	Leo	35
43	Garrett	35
43	*Ashley	48
44	Angola	47
41	Waterloo	36

COUNTY TOURNEY

36	Ashley	37

SECTIONAL TOURNEY

39	Angola	42

* Conference Game

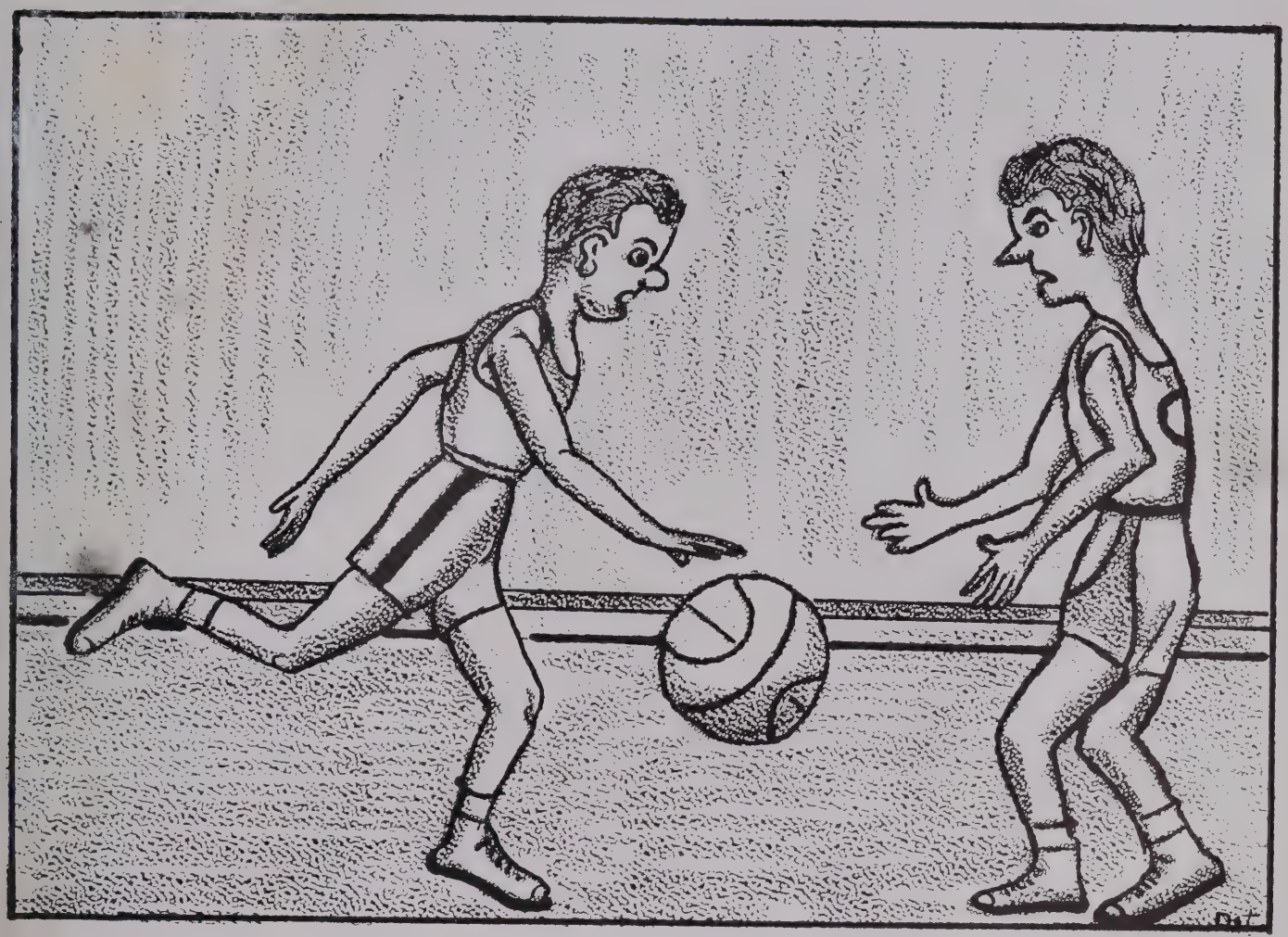
Injun Basketball

25	*Hamilton	16
21	Spencerville	27
12	Columbia City	7
36	*Wolcottville	24
24	Auburn	21
44	Garrett	15
26	*Waterloo	29
24	Angola	14
31	*Fremont	11
43	Churubusco	18
44	*Avilla	28
25	St. Joe	20
19	Central Catholic	35
32	Leo	30
28	Garrett	25
21	*Ashley	30
34	Angola	32
30	Waterloo !	24

COUNTY TOURNEY

31	Spencerville	20
34	Garrett	26
27	Ashley (Finals)	21

! Milk bottle at stake



Loren Beard
Jerry Beebe

Duard Bellamy
Burton Campbell

William Hathaway
Glen Keesler

Sidney Long
Glenn McKee

Basketball 1949-1950

The Butler Windmills of 1949-50 finished their season with a fair record of 10 wins and 10 losses. Again the team was small, but this handicap was overcome by speed, scrap, and spirit throughout the whole team.

During the entire season close games seemed to plague us. We lost a double-overtime game to Spencerville, 43-45, and the following week Butler bowed to the Eagles from Columbia City, 50-46 in an overtime tilt. However, we did manage to win a close one from Fremont, 36-35 in overtime.

As we prepared for the county tourney here, our record showed four wins (all Conference games) and six losses. In our first game of the tourney, we lost a heart breaker to a strong quintet from Ashley, 36-37. Shortly after the tourney two sophomores, Loren Beard and Walter Slentz, were moved up from the reserves to give the Varsity some added "zing and zip." Following this move by Coach Pepple, the boys won five straight before they were stopped by Ashley in a thriller, 43-48. By losing to Ashley we were forced into a tie with Waterloo and Ashley for

Richard Shultz
Walter Slentz

Robert Wolfe
Howard Zerkle

the Corner Conference championship. By this defeat we lost the Victory Bell, which we had possessed since we squeezed by Waterloo, 41-40.

The Sectional draw found us matched against Angola, who beat us for the third straight time by three points, 42-39. This game marked the close of another basketball season at Butler, and also closed the basketball careers of eight seniors: Burt Campbell, Cork Shultz, Duard Bellamy, Bill Hathaway, Sidney Long, Glen McKee, Glen Keesler, and Bob Wolfe. After Butler was eliminated from the Sectional, these boys were rewarded with honor jackets, which were provided by the Athletic Department.

Upper right: Talking It Over
Middle: Getting Squared Away, Watch That Jump
Bottom: Watching the Game

Coaches

Keith Beebe, baseball, assistant basketball

Stanley Pepple, basketball, track

James Cather, junior high basketball

Managers

Upper right: Lenard Keller, Bishop Hathaway

Lower right: Bishop Hathaway, Lenard Keller

Lower left: The Victory Bell

Any successful basketball team must have cheerleaders; this year ours did an excellent job in keeping up the spirit and morale of all the fans through the enthusiasm and variety of their yells. This year's trio of coaches, again as in the past, have also done an excellent job in their field. But any coach would literally be lost without a dependable manager to pack uniforms, shine balls, wash towels and suits, and to fulfill the many other necessary duties, which they perform so efficiently all season. The work of these individuals was greatly appreciated by the fans and players.

Cheerleaders

Upper left: Charlotte Johnson, Sue Casebere

Upper right: Marlene Doolittle, Judy Parker

Lower right: Sue Casebere, Charlotte Johnson

Lower left: Judy Parker, Marlene Doolittle

First row: Richard Obendorf, Walter Slentz, Jack Maxton, Loren Beard, Ronald Rosenberry, Jim Harter, Paul Tom, Duane Keesler, Olus Everetts, Arthur Wilson

Second row: James Seltenright, Alger Miller, Donald Badman, James Rickerd, James Lung, Don Kauffman, Norman Blaker, DeWayne Weicht, Jerry Haverstock, Gene Smith, Forest Hamman

Injuns

This year the 1949-50 Butler "Injuns" finished one of the best seasons that our reserve squad has ever had. Their final record shows 17 wins and only four defeats. This was an outstanding achievement since many of their opponents also had very commendable squads.

Shortly after the baseball season ended, there was an unusually large turnout of boys for the second team—all of which were either freshmen or sophomores. From this group Coach Beebe had a very hard time choosing the 12 which he thought would do the best job for him during the season. In the minds of all these boys and their coach were three worthwhile goals, which they hoped to accomplish during the season. First, to win the county tourney, held here in January; second, to win the milk bottle back, because there was a little sentiment here since we had held the bottle so long last year. Third, to become the corner conference second team champs. We did win the tourney by defeating Spencerville 27-21 in the final game. And we did finally regain possession of the milk bottle by defeating Waterloo in the final game 30-24. But in the conference standings the Injuns had to be content with third, close behind Ashley and Waterloo.

This group of underclassmen is growing and developing so fast that within two or three years we hope to have another sectional championship ball team at good old B. H. S. Besides it is about time anyway, isn't it?

First row: Bill Krontz, James Meyer, Douglas Vose, Joyce Beam, Maxine Zerkle, Nancy Bright, Don Blair, Curtis Casebere, Joe Wilson

Second row: Mgr. L'Dea Handy, Jimmy Parker, Harold Carr, Donald Burdick, Gene Bellamy, Larry Baron, Charles Haverstock, Mgr. Donald Ginder

Third row: Tom McConnell, Bruce Hathaway, Jack Nelson, Gary VanZile, Tom Underhill, Carl Peters

Junior Hi Basketball

22	Garrett	26
29	Auburn	19
27	Angola	16
39	Montpelier	19
28	St. Joe	20
28	Waterloo	22
28	St. Joe	24
43	Angola	15
20	St. Vincents Villa	26
26	Garrett	9
22	Waterloo	19
43	Ashley	12
28	Ashley	22

This year's Junior High team, the Butler Gamemasters, compiled an outstanding record of 13 wins and only 2 losses. Coach Cather said that during the past two seasons, he has had the finest ball club in his many, many years of coaching. These boys, in two years, have set an amazing record of 34 wins while losing only two games. Again this year, the team was tall, mainly because both Bellamy and Burdick were back again. And usually these boys were able to out rebound any of their opponents.

This year, as in the previous seasons, Coach Cather has given up much of his spare time to the betterment of the lower grades, and this year his patience was rewarded. The fifth and sixth graders won the Sixth Grade tournament at Harlan. They defeated Franklin, 29-19 in the semi-finals and went on to defeat Harlan in the finals, 30-12.

The spirit and morale of the fans was kept high by the splendid job done by their trio of yell-leaders: Maxine Zerkle, Joyce Beam, and Nancy Bright.

Baseball

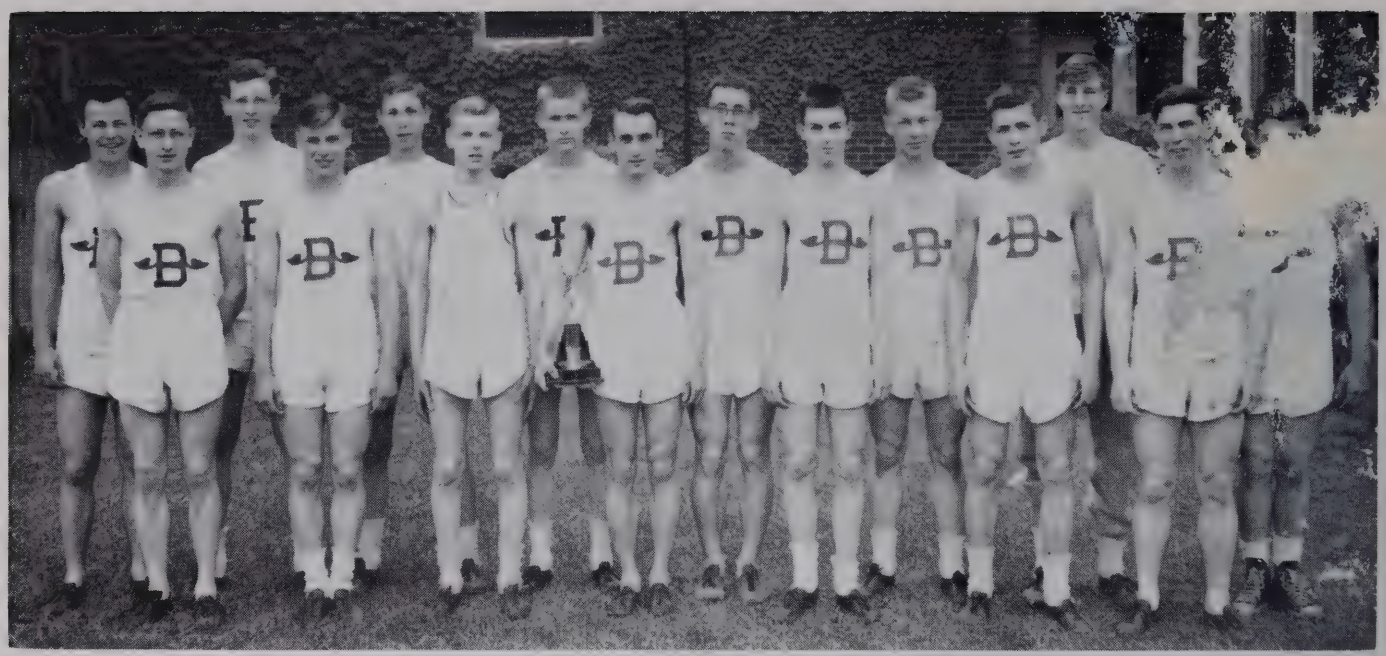
This year's baseball team, along with four other schools, composed a schedule of ten games set up to be played in round robin fashion by October 15.

Again, as in previous years, Coach Beebe had an excellent turn-out of young prospects, mainly because of the experience they had obtained by playing on the American Legion team during the summer. These boys, along with the "veterans" of previous years, composed the foundation for this year's baseball team.

Our boys got off to a poor start at the opening game but rallied to defeat all but three of their season's opponents. The highlight of the season was Beebe's no-hit pitching in the Rome City game.

Although Butler finished second in the standings, this could very well have been first because many of the games were lost through errors and poor judgment.

First row: Jerry Beebe, Richard Shultz, Howard Zerkle, Duard Bellamy, Burton Campbell
Second row: Jack Maxton, Sidney Long, Robert Wolfe, Olus Everetts, Loren Beard, Arthur Wilson, Richard Obendorf



Track

First row: Richard Shultz, Olus Everetts, Richard Hankey, Raymond Moughler, Jerry Beebe, Glen Keesler, Durad Bellamy

Second row: Duane Keesler, William Hathaway, Loren Beard, Burton Campbell, Richard McBride, Wayne Brown, Charles Smyth, Wayne Heffley.

The 1949 track team, as in the past, again had a banner season. Last spring, for the ninth consecutive year, Butler's track team again won the Corner Conference track and field meet at Garrett.

Some of the high-lights of the track team, along with their conference win at Garrett, were their successes at the Goshen and Kokomo Relays for the third straight year. At Goshen, Butler finished first in the "Class B" medley and the following week went on to finish second in the medleys at Kokomo. This medley team was composed of four boys: Bob Thompson, who ran the 220; Burt Campbell, the 440; Jerry Beebe, the 880; and Cork Shultz, the mile. All of these boys will be back for the 1950 season with the exception of Bob Thompson.

One of the most outstanding accomplishments during the season was Duard Bellamy's amazing jump of 21 feet, which he made here in the Fremont track meet. Along with this, Bob Thompson excelled in his favorite events, the 100 and the 220.

This spring we are looking forward to another good season for this year's team, since we will have many of our lettermen back again.

RICHARD SHULTZ

This year, as in previous years, Butler has again come up with a good distance runner, Cork Shultz. Some of his achievements during the season were: his record breaking mile at Goshen, his job as anchor-man on the Butler medley team, which finished second at Kokomo, and his crowning achievement at the Fort Wayne sectional, in which he finished first, thereby enabling him to go to the state meet. There he finished in the top ten with the time of 4:34.

Intramural

The intramural sports were played at noon again this year, under the supervision of Mr. Pepple and Mrs. Hampel. Some very enthusiastic games were contested. Among these were dodgeball, kickball, volleyball, deck-tennis, boxing and very hard-fought basketball games between different teams from the High School and Jr. High teams. Also, a team from the F.F.A. was organized this year and, although their record against surrounding towns wasn't too impressive, they learned much valuable basketball know-how. A foul-shooting tournament was arranged for noons again this year and both boys and girls participated. Besides serving as a means of keeping students out of mischief at noon, the games also proved a good form of recreation for them.

1 and 12. Final tag in tag-dodge ball
2. The girls play basketball
3 and 6. Volleyball
4. Deck tennis
5. Spectators at noon
7. Boys' gym class
8 and 9. The little boys play basketball
10 and 11. Little and big boys like to box

Grades

Butler Grade Calendar

Sept. 6 Junior High began the year with a New Trophy Case.

Oct. 1 The sixth and seventh grades took the Iowa test of Educational Development.

Nov. 22 Thanksgiving play, "The Three Wishes," was very much enjoyed by all students.

Dec. 11 Indiana Day program with play, "Early Indiana," was given by the eighth grade.

Dec. 22 Christmas operetta, "The Girl Who Didn't Believe," was presented.

Dec. 23 Christmas play, "The Christmas Carol," was presented by sixth grade.

Dec. 23 Sixth, seventh, and eighth grades enjoyed three plays given by the fifth grade.

Jan. 13 Junior High took semester exams. The teachers made them so easy.

Jan. 20 Deadline for the eighth graders to turn in their Indiana Day notebooks.

Feb. 8 A basketball game between the fifth and sixth grades: the latter were the victors.

Feb. 12 "Perfect Tribute" was read by Mrs. Beebe for the occasion of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

Feb. 14 Valentine exchange and also a Valentine Play presented by the fifth and sixth grades.

Feb. 15 The Junior High basketball team lost to St. Vincent Villa in preliminary to Zollner Piston-Boston Celtic game.

Feb. 15 Hard fought battle; the seventh grade won over the sixth grade basketball team.

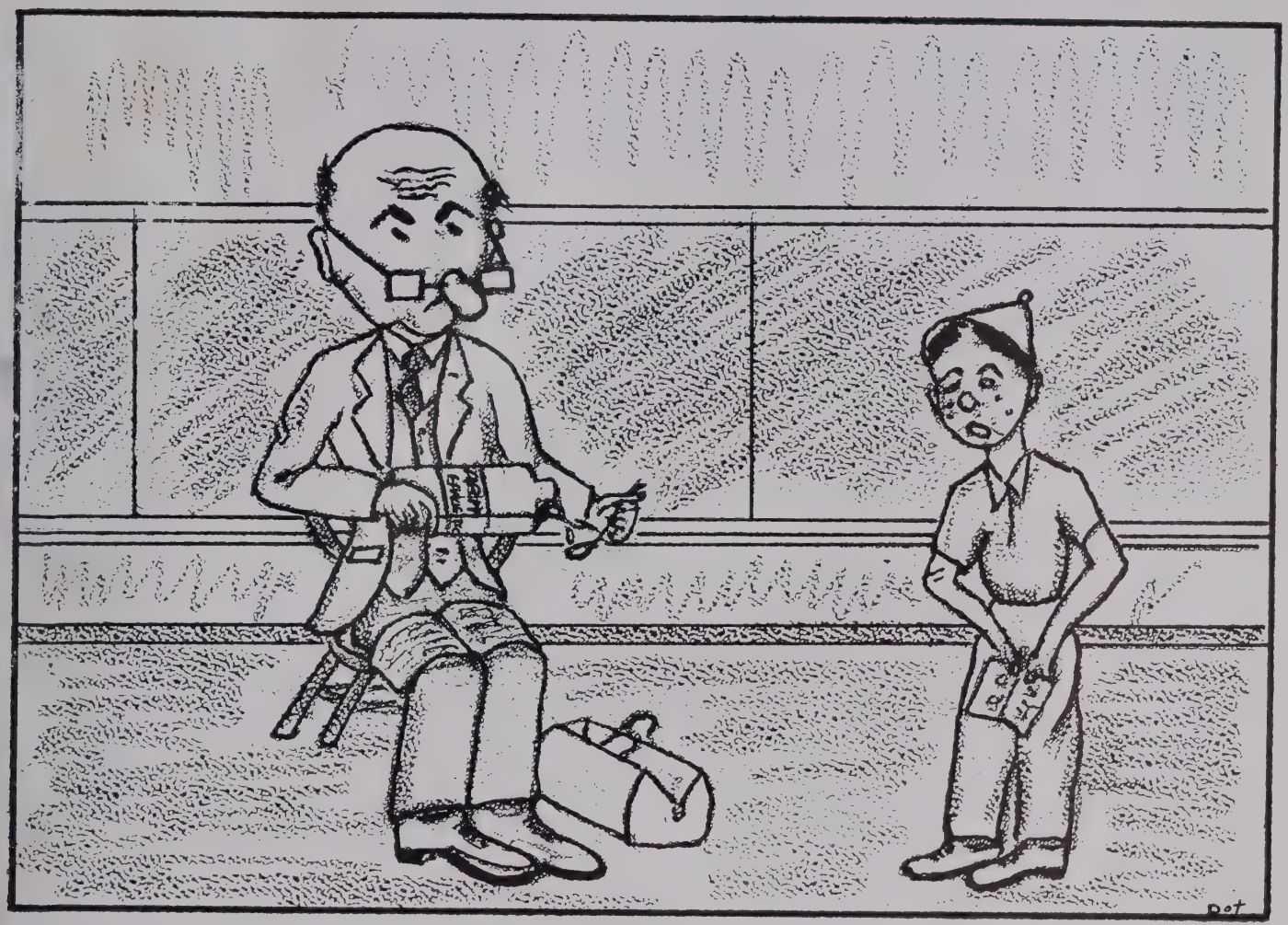
Feb. 25 Junior High softball team was the winner of the Maumee Valley Softball League.

Mar. 1 Eighth grade English class gave reports and told short stories.

Mar. 11 Junior High basketball tournament was held at Auburn with Auburn acting as tourney host.

Mar. 18 The Junior High County Track Meet was held here at Butler.

May 26 Eighth grade commencement.



Kindergarten

First row: Larry McCann, Darley Oberlin, Sue Wasson, Kathryn Anderson, Judy Roan, Karolyn Sue Patee, Claudia Meese, Larry Joe Boger

Second row: Sharon Louise Henderson, Jeanne Seltenright, Alice Myers, Gary Laub, Alan Blair, Dean Krontz, Nathan Houser, Judy Steckley, Retta Miller, Luella Schmidt

Third row: Carol Ann Vose, Phil Schuyler, Keith Zerkle, Douglas Strock, Steve Johnson, Larry Bal, Mike Hamman, Cleo Keller, Reva Sattison

Inset: Mrs. Nancy Petersen

First Grade

First row: Phyllis Warstler, Dorcas Ringenberg, Charlene Tom, Dwanna Miller, Sheila Johnson, Jean Carr, Virginia Sattison, Dorthea Healy, Carolyn Mock, Sharon Wilson, Betty Vose, Cheri Riggenback, Sylvia Osmun, Nancy Ruch

Second row: Ella Brown, Elizabeth Hankey, Robert Miller, Harold Wasson, Richard Thompson, Laurtitia LaRowe, Dennis Fee, Jimmie Eck, Ronald Baker, Larry Clear, Jane Dircks, Priscilla Ickes.

Third row: Jerry Matson, Steven Kaiser, Francis Bard, Charles Tom, Ronald Fisher, Ronald Fulk, Jerry Wilson

Inset: Mrs. Pearl Kanaley

Second Grade

First row: Gary Sudborough, Shannon Pattee, Dennis Diehl, Margaret Hathaway, Sharon VanLeuven, Betty Jones, Roseanne Berg, Roberta France, Helen Smith, JoAnn Livelsberger, Walter Grogg

Second row: Clyde Dohner, Jeffrey McCann, Jimmy Snyder, Roger Hennessey, Richard Johnson, Ann Louise Jennings, Paul Beam, Diana Mosier, Patricia Lautzenhiser, Julia Brown, Shirley Snyder

Third row: Jerry Lee Tyson, Carrol Brannen, Sandra Collins, Darwin Lechleidner, Robert Schmidt, Jerry Lee Snyder, Jerry Jean Krontz, Alta Ann Houser, Dennis Hendrix

Inset: Mrs. Lucille Smurr

Grade Operetta

On Dec. 22 the first four grades presented a Christmas operetta in the gymnasium for their parents. A naughty girl (Joyce Carpenter) did not believe in Christmas nor Santa Claus. She finally changed her mind after the intervention of toys, dolls, trains, Santa Claus's, poinsettas, candles, housekeepers and merchants. A portion of the cast is shown in the adjoining picture.

First row: Paul Beam, Joyce Carpenter, Dennis Hendrix.

Second row: Laura Lautzenhiser, Julie Smith, Glenda Wasson, Ruth Ann Casebere, Beatrice Zimmerman, Ruth Eck, Sharon Van Leuven, Shannon Pattee, Betty Kones, Denny Diehl

Third row: Michael Harding, Leslie Ashby, Johnny Everetts, Bobby Staley, Tommy Raney, Barbara Ernst, Delores Hankey, Charles Vose, Darwin Clear

Second and Third Grade

First row: Pamela Walters, Early Healy, Martha Rimmel, Junior Vose, Linda Roose, Linda Ewing, Tommy VanZile, Judith Wilcox, Roddy Werner, Margaret Fry, Peggy Thompson

Second row: James Houser, Max Moughler, Alfred Keiser, Patricia Bal, Howard Haverstock, Carolyn Smith, Grace Cluster, Sue Brown, Jane Carr, Allen Osmun, Roger Cline, Ritheda Moughler, Robert Dorsey.

Insct: Mrs. Grace Stroh

Third Grade

First row: Ronald Ault, Thomas Raney, Bobby Dean Robbinett, Laura Lautzenhiser, Mary Lee Krontz, Delores Hankey, Ralph Lint, Stephen Jurhs, Leslie Ashby, Phillip Ginder, Michael Harding

Second row: Melvin Meyer, Glenda Wasson, Julie Ann Smith, Charles Vose, Joyce Carpenter, Barbara Ernst, Ruth Eck, Keith Smith, Carrol Likes, Ruth Casebere, Jon Jones, Beatrice Zimmerman

Third row: John Everetts, Douglas Higley, Roger Walter, Jerry Cluster, Robert Fry, Darwurn Clear, Bobby Staley, Richard Fender, James Sattison

Inset: Mrs. Ruth Fuller

Fourth Grade

First row: Carol Bungard, Lynn Brown, Jeannie Rex, Walter Fry, John Haverstock, Gerald Mock, Fred Diehl, Brian Krontz, James Haverstock, Butch Wilcox, Stanley Schaeffer, Patty Roose.

Second row: Dennis Strock, Vernon Holtrey, Raymond Titus, Joyce Campbell, Bonnie Brown, Kay Bacon, Carolyn Hankey, Clara Bard, Wallace Woodcox, Sam Underhill, Larry LaRowe, Shirley Anderson, Larry Snyder

Third row: Myles Healy, Nancy Buttermore, Marjorie Houser, Elsie Dorsey, David Moughler, Richard Campbell, Edie Hamman, David Brannen, Tymme Ramey, Carolyn Holtrey, Joh Meredith, Florence Lautzenhiser

Inset: Woodena Fifer

Fifth Grade

First row: Bruce Bowers, Sandra Doolittle, Eleanor Clear, Ida Everetts, Sylvia VanLeuvan, Karen Walker, Jo Ann Rex, Enid Hankey, Inez Beard, Robert Zimmerman

Second row: Allen Peters, Alvin Hankey, John Smith, Bill Ringenberg, Keith Keltner, Charles Eck, Richard Lint, John Meeks, Jeffrey Brown

Third row: Walter Smith, Jerry Pinney, Richard Snyder, Clayton Derrow, Dick Bacon, Tom Middleton, Max Hoffer

Inset: James Cather

Sixth Grade

First row: R. Haverstock, Jr. Worthington, D. Meese, E. Meeks, M. Brade, B. Rohlof, M. Wolfe, E. Titus, K. Billings, C. Ginder, D. Jones, A. Raney, H. Fender, K. Nichols, R. Haverstock

Second row: J. Albertson, H. Krontz, H. Adams, D. Pinney, V. Fender, M. Oberlin, J. Bacon, M. Harter, H. Oney, R. Campbell, A. Overholtz, R. Bridgewater, S. Jones, J. VanZile, D. Likes, W. Shultz, J. Albertson

Third row: B. Brown, J. Cluster, D. Pinney, C. Haverstock, W. Fry, W. Burdick, E. Gurtner, E. Shultz, R. Herrick, D. Herrick, B. Hathaway

Inset: Mrs. Ercell Beebe

Seventh Grade

First row: Harvey Fry, Wayne Moughler, Sharon Seltenright, Carol Hollinger, Ann Hartranft, Joyce Jenkins, Sandra Rimmel, Helen Eck, Edith Love, Eleanor Lucas, Loren Hankey

Second row: Jimmy Parker, Johnny Powers, James Meyer, Beverly Beard, Jean Wilson, Joan Thompson, Kay Brown, Douglas Vose, Tom McConnell, Don Blair.

Third row: Curtis Casebere, Ruth Carr, Gail Bellamy, Charlene Higley, Cecille Hendrix, Sonya Brade, Dee Michael, Janet Jenkins, Redith Miller, Zelma Osmun, Joe Wilson

Inset: Mrs Alice Grubb

Assembly Programs

Frequent assembly programs are given by various members of the junior high school. Such a program was Indiana Day Program, presented Dec. 7, by the eighth grade.

Helen Tinkham, Joyce Beam, Vaughn Billings, Ted Warstler, Maxine Zerkle, Jack Nelson, Gary VanZile, Mable Beattie, Lenore Ringenberg

Eighth Grade

First row: Helen Jane Bacon, Esther Martin, Helen Tinkham, Joyce Beam, Maxine Zerkle, L'Dea Handy, Jerry Wolff, Ted Warstler, Charles Haverstock, Terry Fisher, Bill Krontz, Jack Nelson, Tom Underhill, Gary VanZile

Second row: Marilyn Beckwith, Jackie Hamman, Juanita Lucas, Norma Meyer, Wilma Shultz, Harold Carr, Larry Baron, Jack Morrow, Nancy Bright, Jewel Beebe, Lenore Ringenberg, Beverly Fender, Vaughn Billings, Carl Peters

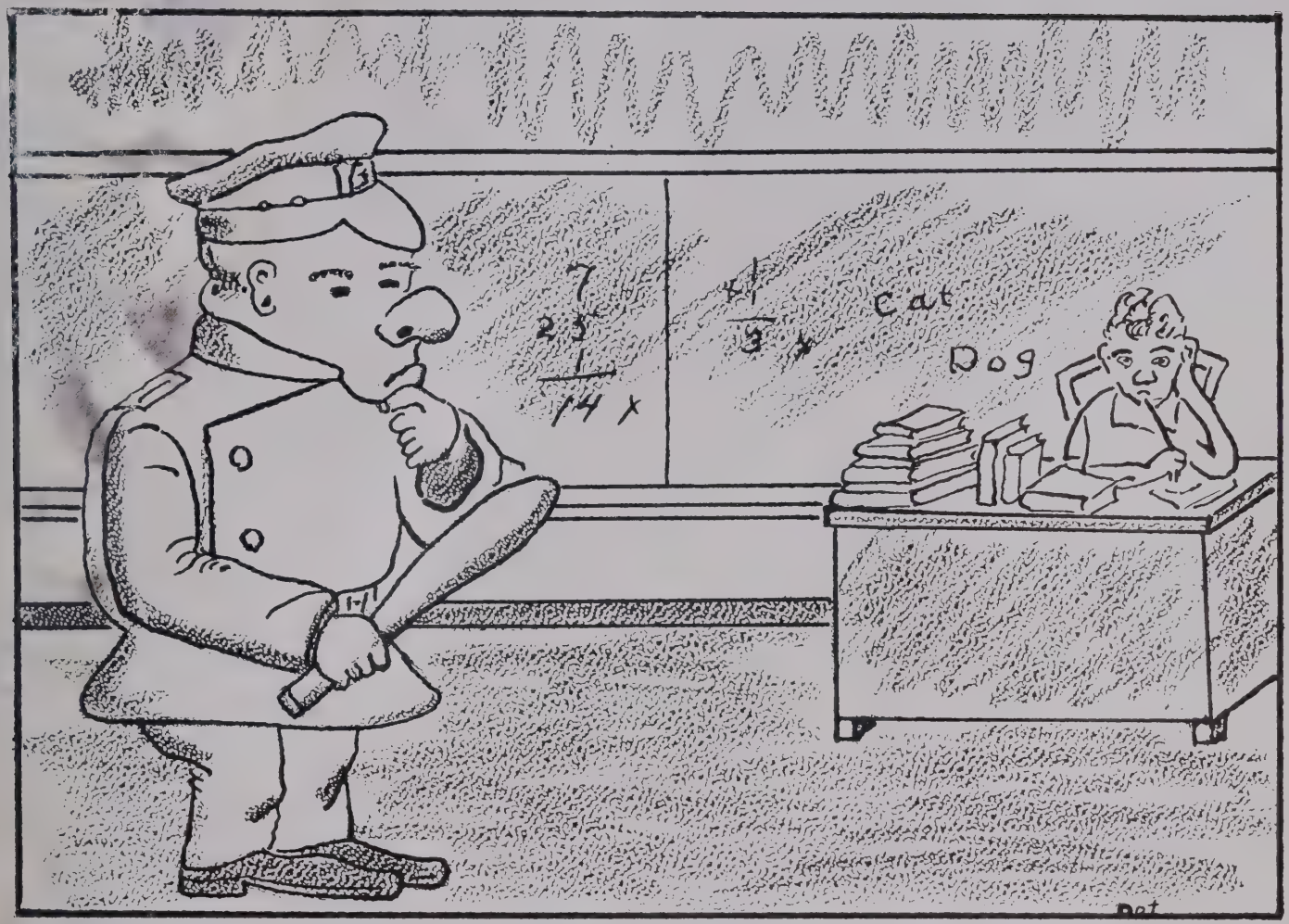
Third row: Rozella Healy, Mabel Beattie, Genevieve Hankey, Barbara Tom, Donald Burdick, Maurice Groff, Gene Bellamy, Donald Ginder, Doris Groff, Lucy Zimmerman

Inset: Keith Beebe

Classes

Butler High School Class Calendar

Sept. 16	Election of class officers
Sept. 23	Freshman hayride
Sept. 30	Senior hayride
Oct. 7	Junior hayride
Oct. 7	Sophomore hayride
Oct. 14-24	Junior magazine drive
Oct. 8	Senior scrap drive
Oct. 20	Election of cheer leaders
Oct. 26	Hallowe'en Carnival
Dec. 10, 11	Senior class play
Feb. 9	Seniors measured for caps and gowns
Feb. 11	Senior scrap drive
Feb. 14, 15	Seniors sponsor show
Apr. 1	English Contest at Angola
Apr. 14, 15	Junior class play
May 14-20	Washington Trip
May 21	Baccalureate Services
May 23	Class Day
May 24	Award Evening
May 25	High School Commencement
May 26	Elementary Commencement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Dog

Freshmen

Inset, first row: Don Kaufman, Vice-Pres.; Marlene Doolittle, President; Paul Tom, Sec.-Treas.

Second row: Mr. Berg, Mr. May—Co-Sponsors

First row: Joyce Adams, Janet Auer, Don Badman, Norman Blaker

Second row: Georgia Blanchard, Wanda Brade, Marcella Campbell, Larry Craig

Third row: Marilyn Craig, Lee Dohner, Marlene Doolittle, Joyce Funk, Charles Hampel, Beth Hankey, Joan Hankey, Phyliss Hankey, Forest Hamman, Shirley Harris

Fourth row: Jim Harter, Ethel Haverstock, Jerry Haverstock, Donald Healy, Shirley Heffley, Gus Higley, Duane Hulbert, Patricia Husted, Don Kaufman, Theyma Kitchen

Fifth row: Barbara Likes, Joan Long, Jim Lung, Betty Lytle, Mary Lytle, Nila Michael, Alger Miller, Shirley Miller, Dorothy Mock, Dick Obendorf

Sixth row: Betty Oberlin, Judith Parker, Clarence Peters, Alice Pierson, Evelyn Richmond, Jim Rickerd, Dick Roan, James Seltenright, Sondra Sicard, Shirley Surface

Seventh row: Gene Smith, Marjorie Smith, Esther Snow, Jim Surfus, Fred Thompson, Ralph Thompson, Paul Tom, Lowell Trubey, DeWayne Weicht, Barbara Winkler

Sophomores

Inset, first row: Duane Keesler, Vice-President; Marilyn Ginder, Sec.-Treas.; Donald Imler, President

Second row: Sponsors—Mr. Pepple, Miss Metz

First row: Ruth Albertson, Robert Ashby, Loren Beard

Second row: Sharon Beebe, Arthur Bowman, Louis Boyer, James Brown

Third row: Jerry Call, Dean Casebere, Dorothy Cluster, Helen Coll, Dorman Davis, Olus Everetts, Marilyn Ginder, Eleanora Haifley

Fourth row: Loretta Hankey, Richard Hankey, Eugene Harrold, Norma Hartranft, Bishop Hathaway, Alfred Healy, Donna Hook, Donald Imler

Fifth row: Clifford Johnson, Dorothy Jones, Duane Keesler, Duane Kessler, Iretta Kiser, Evelyn Knox, Carolyn Lint, Jack Maxton

Sixth row: Jean Miller, Helen Mock, Robert Nelson, Marilyn Rimmel, Ronald Rosenberry, Larry Ruch, James Schoonover, Walter Slentz

Seventh row: Janet Smyth, Douglas Stapleton, Janet Stark, Robert Wagner, Arthur Wilson, Robert Womack, Peggy Worthington, Mary Zimmerman

Juniors

Inset, first row: Lenard Keller, Vice-President; Mary Ann Hankey, Treasurer; Sue Casebere, Secretary; Jerry Beebe, President

Second row: Mr. Ashby, Mrs. Stage, Sponsors

First row: Richard Baird, Clarence Bal, Myrtle Bal, Jerry Beebe

Second row: Joyce Blair, Marilyn Blaker, John Bright, Wayne Brown, Sue Casebere

Third row: Marilyn Darby, Rolf Gerhardt, Margie Grable, Lois Gunsenhouser, Mary Ann Hankey, Neil Hankey, Wayne Heffley

Fourth row: Lenard Keller, Anne Korsmeyer, Max Little, Charles Miller, Jean Miller, Eileen Moughler, Richard McBride

Fifth row: Charles Oberlin, Carolyn Rensch, Esther Rickerd, Allen Robbins, Sondra Rosenberry, Jeanne Schweitzer, Carol Scoville

Sixth row: Charles Smyth, Marion Walters, Max Warstler, Shirley Woodcox, Melva Young, Howard Zerkle, Paul Zimmerman

Seniors

First row: Beverly June Carr, President; Dorothy Burdick, Secretary

Second row: Mr. Oberlin, Co-Sponsor; William Hathaway, Treasurer; Robert Wolfe, Vice-President; Mrs. Hampel, Co-Sponsor

Class History

In the fall of 1946 there were fifty-five freshmen who entered the halls of B. H. S. to climb a step toward our goal of finishing our high school education. We soon became adjusted with the help of our sponsors, Miss Allmann and Mr. Jenkins. Our class officers were Richard Shultz, President; Dorothy Burdick, Vice-President; Burt Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer. During our first year we participated in Band, Chorus, F. H. A., F. F. A., Latin Club, Baseball, Track, and Basketball.

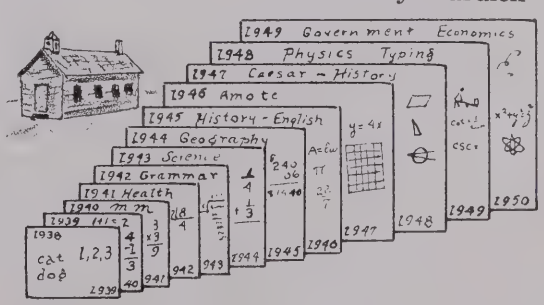
In the autumn of 1947, fifty sophomores climbed another step toward our goal. Our sponsors were Mr. McCrory and Mr. Berg. We chose Bob Wolfe, Burt Campbell, Richard Shultz to serve respectively as President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer. We were now eligible for joining the Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y clubs. One of our classmates had the honor of appearing on "Around the City Desk" at WKJG.

In our Junior year forty-three of us took a step higher in our education. Mr. Ulm and Miss Metz were our sponsors for this eventful year. We elected Beverly Carr, President; Richard Shultz, Vice-President; Dorothy Burdick, Secretary; Bill Hathaway, Treasurer. Members of our class again had the opportunity to appear on WKJG's "Around the City Desk." We, like our predecessors, also disturbed the town with our Christmas Card Sales to collect money for our future trip to Washington. Many of our classmates portrayed their dramatic skills in the Junior play, "The Fighting Little's", under the direction of Mr. Francis E. May. The athletes of our class also put forth a good showing on hardwood, diamond, and cinders.

Forty-one seniors returned to climb the last step of our high school education. Under the direction of Mr. Oberlin and Mrs. Hampel, we directed all our efforts toward our trip to Washington. Our officers were President, Beverly Carr; Vice-President, Bob Wolfe; Secretary, Dorothy Burdick; Treasurer, Bill Hathaway. The Senior play, "A Broom for the Bride," was a success, with the aid of Mr. May.

And now, as we have reached the last step and as the door closes behind us, we are glad to have had the privilege of attending dear old B. H. S., yet many of us have a feeling of regret that our high school life is past. To you that remain, we, the class of "1950", wish you all a fond farewell.

Dorothy Burdick



Seniors

ANNA ALBERTSON

FHA 3, 4

DUARD BELLAMY

Chorus 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Sergeant - at - Arms 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4

ELIZABETH BLAINE

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Chorus 3

BESSIE BUNGARD

FHA 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Reporter 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4

DOROTHY BURDICK

Freshman Vice-President; Junior Secretary; Senior Secretary; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Chorus 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff

BURTON CAMPBELL

Freshman Sec.-Treas.; Sophomore Vice-President; Hi-Y 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff

BEVERLY CARR

Junior President; Senior President; City Desk 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; English Contest 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff; Valedictorian

WILBUR DIEHL

U. S. Navy 1943-1946; Track 1, 2, 3

JOYCE DORNOFF

West Chester, Pa. 1, 2; Honor Roll 2; Honor Essay 2; FHA 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Treasurer 4; English Contest 4; Senior Play; Annual Staff

JOAN ELLIOTT

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Junior Play; Annual Staff

HELEN EVANOFF

Cheerleader 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play

FREDDIE FERRAH

Central High School, Ft. Wayne 1; Spotlight Agent 1; Caldron Photographer 1; Orchestra 1; Latin Club 1, 3, 4; FFA 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Chorus 3, 4; Quartet 4

CHARLENE FLYNN

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4

JANICE FUNK

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; English Contest 4; Property Manager 3, 4; Annual Staff

DALLAS GRIFFIN

LINDA HARDING

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 3; Ensemble Contest 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff

Seniors

WILLIAM HATHAWAY

Junior Treasurer; Senior Treasurer; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Ensemble Contest 3, 4; Drum Major 3, 4; Chorus 4; Quartet 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play, Annual Staff

ROBERT IMLER

Alexandria High School 1, 2, 3; Freshman Treasurer; Sophomore President; Title Club 1, 2, 3; Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; U. N. Model Assembly 2, 3; Honor Society 3; Track 1, 4; Senior Play; Annual Staff

CHARLOTTE JOHNSON

Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Secretary 4; Band 4; Majorette 4; Junior Play; Annual Staff

ESTELL JOHNSON

Hicksville High School 1, 2; Sophomore Sec. & Treas.; City Desk 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Senior Play; Annual Staff

GLENN KEESLER

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Chorus 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4

ISABELLE KESSLER

Band 1; FHA 1

MILDRED KESSLER

FHA 1; Cheerleader 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Annual Staff

ONALEE KNOX

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Chorus 1, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Ensemble Contest 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff

KENNETH KOEPPE

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Manager 3, 4

SIDNEY LONG

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Latin Club 4, President 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff

GARCILLE McDONALD

Bronson, Mich. 2; FHA 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play

GLEN McKEE

Central High School, Ft. Wayne 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 4; Annual Staff

MARJORIE MERRITTS

Jefferson Twp. School, Adams County 1; Freshman Sec. & Treas.; Cheerleader 1; Pleasant Mills School 2; Cheerleader 2; Glee Club 2; Chorus 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Annual Staff; Salutatorian

BETTY MOCK

FHA 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3

GLEN NEWCOMER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 4; FFA 1, 2; Latin Club 3, 4; Junior Play

BEVERLY NODINE

Band 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4

GRACE ROBISON

Chorus 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play

RUTH SCHIMPF

FHA 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3, Treasurer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4

RICHARD SHULTZ

Freshman President; Sophomore Sec.-Treas.; Junior Vice-President; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Annual Staff

LOIS SLENTZ

Chorus 1

PATRICIA SOUDER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Chorus 1, 2; FHA 1; Ensemble Contest 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff

VIRGINIA TEUTSCH

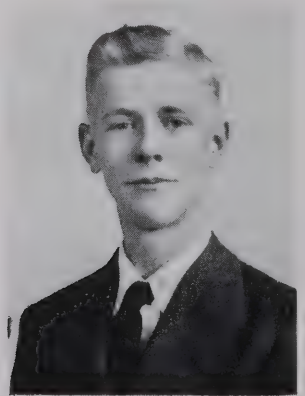
Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4

EDNA THOMPSON

FHA 3, 4, Secretary 4

ROBERT WOLFE

Sophomore President; Senior Vice-President; Chorus 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4; Hi-Y 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff



JOHN WRIGHT

Basketball 2; FFA 4; Hi-Y 4

Senior Activity

1. Senior Play—William Hathaway, Linda Harding. 2. "That ref!" William Hathaway, Sidney Long, Charley Smyth, Glen Keesler, Glen McKee. 3. Guess who! tacking down carpet for the senior play. 4. Just Coming In—Bessie Bungard, Charlotte Johnson. 5. Senior Play—Joyce Dornoff, Onalee Knox. 6. Shorthand class—Mr. Oberlin. 7. Morning Chit-Chat—Joyce Dornoff, Marjorie Merritts, Bessie Bungard, Beverly Carr. 8. In Shop—Wilbur Diehl, Glen Newcomer. 9. In Shop—Dallas Griffen. 10. Bookkeeping Class at the Bank.

Anna Albertson "Enngy"

Duard Bellamy "Bozzie"

Elizabeth Blaine "Dutch"

Bessie Bungard "Bess"

Dorothy Burdick "Dot"

Burton Campbell "Burt"

Beverly Carr "Bev"

Wilbur Diehl "Wib"

Joyce Dornoff "Dornobb"

Joan Elliott "Jo"

Helen Evanoff "Speedy"

Fred Ferrah "Freddie"

Charlene Flynn "Flynie"

Janice Funk "Jan"

Dallas Griffin "Butch"

Linda Harding "Jo"

William Hathaway "Bill"

Robert Imler "Bob"

Charlotte Johnson "Johnny"

Estell Johnson "Shorty"

John Wright "Johnny"

Glen Keesler "Cor

Isabelle Kessler "

Mildred Kessler "Milli

Onalee Knox "Steve

Kenneth Koeppe "Kep"

Sidney Long "Sid"

Garcille Mc Donald "Mickie"

Glen Mc Kee "Sonny"

Marjorie Merritts "Midge"

Betty Mock "Tommy"

Glen Newcomer "Pickle"

Beverly Nodine "Bev"

Virginia Raney "Dinny

Grace Robison "Shorty"

Ruth Schimpf "Ruthie"

Richard Shultz "Cork"

Lois Slentz "Loie"

Patricia Souder "Pat"

Edna Thompson "Micky"

Robert Wolfe "Doc"

The Community Butler High School Serves

1. Methodist Church. 2. Church of Christ. 3. Community Gospel Center. 4. United Brethren Church. 5. City Hall. 6. Farm Bureau Cooperative. 7. Butler Public Library. 8. Lutheran Church. 9. Condensery. 10. Carbola Chemical Company. 11. Higley Printing Plant. 12. Longaker Fertilizer Mills. 13. Marshall Clothing Manufacturing Company. 14. The Butler Company. 15. Nazarene Church. 16. South Broadway. 17. Pentecostal Church. 18. West Main Street. 19. North Broadway. 20. East Main Street.

First row: Philip Raney, Keith Kaiser, Dale Culbertson, Robert Thompson, Raymond Moughler, Harold McDonald, Theodore Abbott, William Mutzfeld, Donald Van Wye, Edward Gengnagel, Gene Casebere, Donald Mullett, Robert Harrold

Second row: Betty Jean Dielman, Nancy Underhill, Marilyn Moughler, Gloria Fee, Erma Rickerd, Joy Keesler, Gaynell Janke, Martha Olds, Lila Moughler, Martha Magginnis, Patricia Morgan, June Kellar, Betty Oberlin

Third row: Janet Wright, Donna Jo Jennings, Mary Korsmeyer, Sue Cather, Rosella Peters, Margaret Rohrer, Joan Likes, Shirley Grimm, Loretta Lyons, Patsey Auer, Helen Blanchard, Dolores Call

Fourth row: Mr. Mendenhall, guide, Mr. Berg, Rep. Kruse, Mrs. Ulm, Mr. May, Mr. Ulm, bus driver

Washington Trip

On Sunday morning, May 8, at 5:30 A. M., thirty-eight students and their four sponsors (Mr. and Mrs. Ulm, Mr. May, and Mr. Berg) left Butler to begin their Senior trip. At Fort Wayne they were "loaded" into an Indiana Railroad bus driven by Mr. Charles Mendenhall and were on their way by 7:30 sharp.

The first day was spent mostly in traveling through Ohio. At 6:30 that evening the group arrived at their first stop, Pittsburgh. Here the night was spent at the Fort Pitt Hotel.

Early the next morning they left Pittsburgh and entered the Pennsylvania turnpike, which was traveled most of the morning. A short time after lunch, Gettysburg was reached, and the students made a tour of the battlefield. At 6:30 that evening they arrived at their destination, Washington, D. C.—rain and all!

On Tuesday morning at 9:00 the tour of Washington was begun. Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, and Mt. Vernon were visited during the morning. Just before noon the group met Congressman Kruse, at which time the above picture was taken. That afternoon was spent mainly in two places: the Washington Cathedral and the Washington Monument. At 8:00 that evening, the group went for a river cruise.

Wednesday morning the students saw many places of interest, including the Mint, Capitol Building, Congressional Library, Supreme Court, Smithsonian Institute, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Monastery.

On the fifth day, the nicest day as far as the weather went, everyone was on his own. Some shopped; others visited places of interest such as the White House, the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Coplon spy trial, and the Ford Theater.

The trip home began at 7:00 A. M. Friday morning. The day was spent traveling through the mountains. Wheeling, West Virginia, was reached by night-fall. After a fifteen minute delay the next morning, (Bill Mutzfeld and Donnie Mullett overslept), the group was again on its way. Soon it was discovered that Bill had left his tooth in the hotel, and he was rushed back.

Saturday evening at 4:05 P. M., thirty-eight weary and happy students, plus the same four sponsors (all survived!), reached Fort Wayne. Their wonderful Washington trip will be a cherished memory all their lives. It had been educational as well as enjoyable. The trip was certainly worth every bit of work put forth to make it a success!

Academic

Art. For the first time in its history, Butler High has introduced a course in art under the capable direction of Mr. Ashby. This group has proved helpful in making posters for various school activities.

Commerce. The commercial group consists of students who are interested in shorthand, bookkeeping, and typing. Much attention is given to secretarial training, especially through second-year shorthand. This course gives the students an opportunity to visit local industries and become better acquainted with business.

English. This is one of the few subjects which touch the student's life directly. It is a combination of the English which we write and speak, plus the literature we read. English Literature was added this year. Several students participated in English Contest.

Latin. Butler's courses in first and second-year Latin help increase understanding of the foundation of our language. Though often bewildering, Latin broadens our outlook and improves our mental efficiency.

Mathematics. Various types of math are given—algebra, geometry, and trigonometry. They provide the fundamentals needed by every person while serving himself and his community.

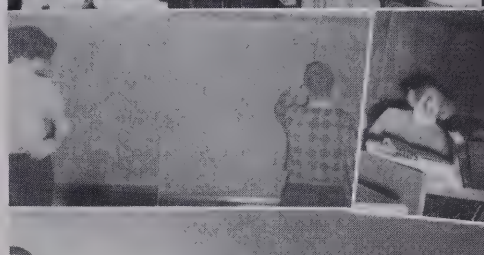
Science. Science is the basis of our community—it includes physics, chemistry, and biology. These subjects introduce the principles so important to everyday life. The biology department has added new equipment, which increases student interest.

Social Studies. History, government, sociology, and economics aid in understanding current world affairs. Without these subjects it would be almost impossible for us to learn how to contribute to democracy.

Vocational Agriculture. The agriculture classes study field crops, animal husbandry, and farm management. The boys enrolled in these classes are instructed in the efficient operation of a farm.

Vocational Home Economics. The girls in home economics learn the principles of homemaking; they are taught how to sew and cook, plus the other duties of a housewife. Certainly home economics is beneficial to every girl.

Cafeteria — Jerry Beebe, Ruth Albertson, Mary Ann Hankey
Cafeteria — Background: Mr. Pepple, Mr. Harding, and Mr. Jenkins. Foreground: Isabelle Kessler
Agriculture — Jim Schoonover, Douglas Stapelton, Ronald Rosenberry

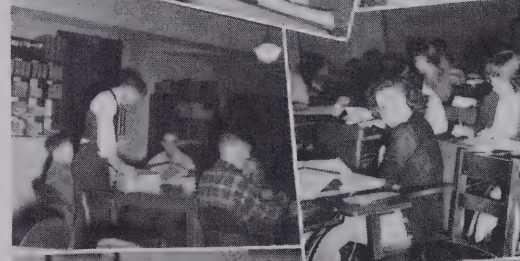


Arithmetic — Shirley Miller, Alger Miller
U. S. History — Sue Casebere, Margie Grable, Sondra Rosenberry, Joyce Blair

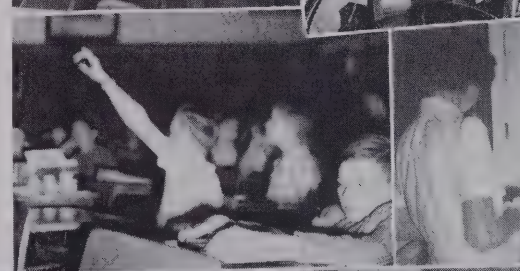
Home Economic — Betty Lytle, Marcella Campbell, Janet Auer, Joyce Adams
English I — Mary Lytle, Joan Hankey, Paul Tom, Dick Obendorf

Band — Marilyn Darby, Myrtle Bal
Latin II — Carolyn Rensch, Donna Hook, Bishop Hathaway, Jack Maxton, Robert Ashby

Art — Sondra Sicard, Norman Blaker, Carol Scoville
Sophomore English



Agriculture — Mr. Berg, Earl Wolff, Robert Womack, Jim Schoonover
Bookkeeping — Betty Mock, Isabelle Kessler, Bessie Bungard, Beverly Nodine



Safety — Forest Hamman, Ralph Thompson
Home Economic — Shirley Miller, Ethel Haverstock

Band & Speech — Presenting Armistics Speeches, Speaker, Beverly Carr

Advertising and Humor

School and the Merchants

Between school and business an important relationship exists in any community. Businessmen contribute taxes in support of the school: the school buys, increasing the volume of trade. The pupils come from miles away, forming a habit of coming to Butler. Their parents come, too. The more people coming to a town, the better for the town. Thus businessmen like to see the school active, something doing all the time. They know that basketball tournaments, track meets, Hi-Y banquets, carnivals, plays, etc., are good for the town.

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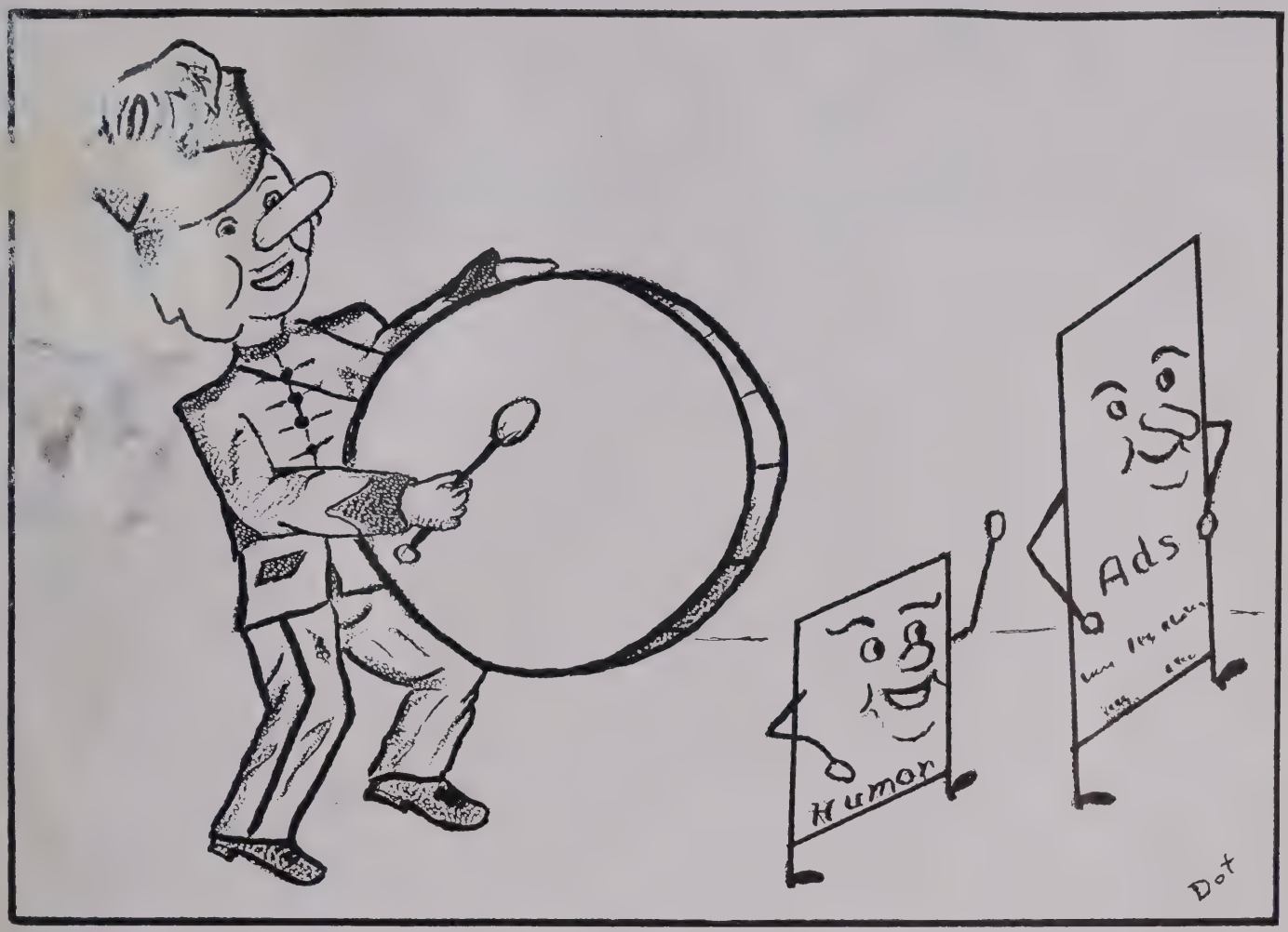
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Mr. A.: Yes, I know that, but—

Rolf: Well, wasn't Lincoln president before the Continental Congress.

* * * * *

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Nila Michael—Robert Imler
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In history Allen Robbins would like to know how it is possible for a man to have nephews and not have sons.

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A certain senior girl at the Hi-Y-Tri-Hi-Y Christmas party told Santa Claus she wanted a husband for Christmas. In the grab bag she drew a rubber mouse. Coming events cast their shadows before them—?

* * * * *

Mr. May: Glen, use "impulse" in a sentence.

Glen N.: The doctor took my impulse.

* * * * *

Mr. Oberlin (in typing): Type with rhythm, celerity and elasticity.

Sonny: Can't I use my fingers?

* * * * *

In bookkeeping Mr. Oberlin was attempting to explain the difference between an employee and an employer.

"There's quite a lot of difference between 'ee and an 'er."

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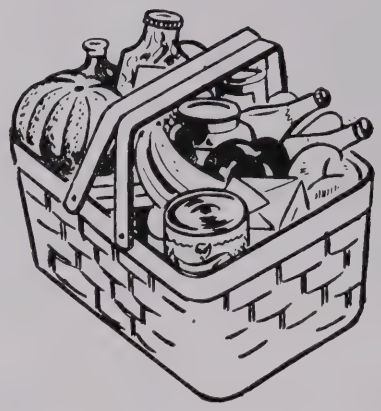

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As I scan the roster of Butler High
Some things I see that make me laugh and cry.
For we have a Hankey, but no towle
And a Bright, but no dulle.
And, oh! so sad, a mcBride, but no groom,
While close by is a Beard, but no broom.
We do have Snow, but yet no rain,
But how can we have Craigs, without a mountain?
In 22's we have Longs, but no shorts,
And Lungs, but poor, poor body, no hearts.
For riding we have no buggy, but a Carr,
In which work no moths, but a Miller.
Some are hard to cram down our gullets,
As we hunt with Beebe's, but no bullets.
We find a Wolfe without a den,
And a Parker minus a pen.
In that school of many a basketball fan
Roams a Badman, but not a goodman.
And now, I'm trying awfully hard,

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HARVESTER

Sales Service Parts

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As with an antique SiCard
We make a Diehl,—neither new nor fair.
For our Knox we find no door—
Oh this is getting to be a dreadful bore!
Of course there can be Little, but not much
Or a Little, but no big as such.
Now I'm running out of wit,
For there is a Rensch without a kit.
We can't play three-cornered cat,
For though we have a Bal, we have no bat.
And then upon the Stage comes so sly
A Hook, but of what value without an eye?
And while we sit around and Doolittle,
We told Sukey to put on the kittle.

* * * * *

Mr. May has quite a little trouble keeping written work on the board for his sixth period classes. Drat that Latin class.

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Mr. A.: Most likely yes.

Judy: What is a filly?

Mr. A.: A young mare.

Dick Roan; No, no, you're wrong. It's a horse.

* * * * *

Just where, Mr. Jenkins, does a motion picture begin—the second reel?

* * * * *

It seems that Mr. Jenkins and several of the Butler High students need to learn the calendar. On February 28th Mr. Jenkins made out make-up cards due February 29, 30 and 31st. A dozen or more students never caught the error, until after school when Jean Miller wanted her make-up card extended.

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* * * *

Mr. Pepple in presenting the honor sweaters to the senior basketball boys—Duard Bellamy: "Duard keeps in training by traveling between the east end and the west end."

Scooter not working, eh, Duard?

* * * *

My, oh my! Jerry—how was the weed patch at Waterloo? Preferable to running the 880 race, I understand. Well, weed patches and hills make good hiding places.

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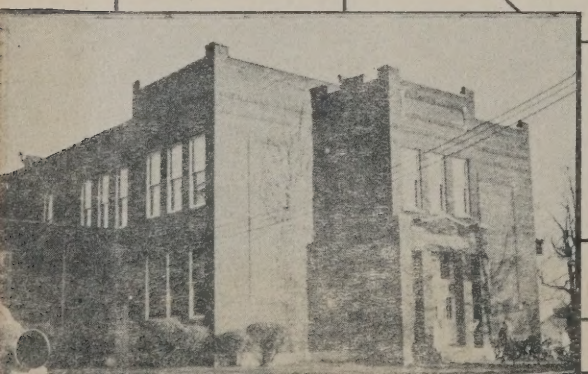

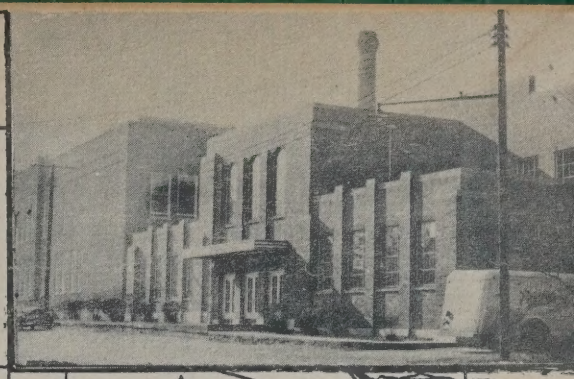

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